#### HRS DOCUMENTATION RECORD

Name of Site: Colonial Creosote

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Pathways, Components, or Threats Not Evaluated

- 1) **Ground Water Pathway:** Based on information available at this time, further evaluation of the ground water migration pathway would not significantly affect the listing decision (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.2.3).
- 2) Surface Water Pathway: Ground Water to Surface Water Migration Component: The Surface Water Pathway has been scored for the Human Food Chain Threat and Environmental Threat. The Ground Water to Surface Water Migration pathway has not been scored. Based on information available at this time, evaluation of this component would not significantly affect the listing decision (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.2.3).
- 3) **Air Migration Pathway:** Based on information available at this time, evaluation of the air migration pathway would not significantly affect the listing decision (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.2.3).
- 4) **Soil Exposure Pathway:** Based on information available at this time, evaluation of the soil exposure pathway would not significantly affect the listing decision (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.2.3).

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CERCLIS Number: LAN000607134

Site Spill Identifier Number (SSID): A6Z7

EPA Region: 6 Date Prepared: March 2015

Street Address of Site\*: Hickory Avenue (Fig.1)

County and State: Washington Parish, LA 70429

General Location in the State: The site is located in the southeast portion of the City of

Bogalusa in the southeast portion of the state (Fig. 1).

Topographic Map: Bogalusa East Quadrangle, Louisiana, 1997 (Ref. 3, p. 1)

Latitude\*: 30° 46′ 05" North Longitude\*: 89° 51′ 50" West (measured approximately

500 ft NNE of the site office building) (Ref. 11, p. 1; Ref. 13, p. 4; Ref. 19, p. 1).

Air Pathway NS
Ground Water Pathway NS
Soil Exposure Pathway NS
Surface Water Pathway 100.00

HRS SITE SCORE 50.00

<sup>\*</sup> The street address, coordinates, and contaminant locations presented in this HRS documentation record identify the general area the site is located. They represent one or more locations EPA considers to be part of the site based on the screening information EPA used to evaluate the site for NPL listing. EPA lists national priorities among the known "releases or threatened releases" of hazardous substances; thus, the focus is on the release, not precisely delineated boundaries. A site is defined as where a hazardous substance has been "deposited, stored, disposed, or placed, or has otherwise come to be located." Generally, HRS scoring and the subsequent listing of a release merely represent the initial determination that a certain area may need to be addressed under CERCLA. Accordingly, EPA contemplates that the preliminary description of facility boundaries at the time of scoring will be refined as more information is developed as to where the contamination has come to be located.

# **FIGURES**

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- 1. The tracking numbers are cited for all references.
- 2. Hazardous substances are listed by how they appear in the Superfund Chemical Data Matrix (SCDM).
- 3. Significant figures: Calculations are reported to two significant figures to the right of the decimal place when the HRS does not specify rounding.
- 4. Abbreviations/Conventions used to identify references and citations:

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() Selected acronyms

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

BGS below ground surface

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensation, and Liability Act

CFS cubic feet per second
ESI expanded site inspection
HWD Hazardous Waste Division
HRS Hazard Ranking System

LDEQ Louisiana Department of Environmental

Quality

LDNR Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
LDWF Louisiana Department of Wildlife and

Fisheries

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination

System

NGV National Geodetic Vertical Datum NWI National Wetlands Inventory OFS Overland Flow Segment

PAH polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon

PPE probable point of entry

PR Parish Road

PVC polyvinyl chloride RA removal assessment

RPB Response and Prevention Branch

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of

1976

RSD Remediation Services Division

START Superfund Technical Assessment and

Response Team

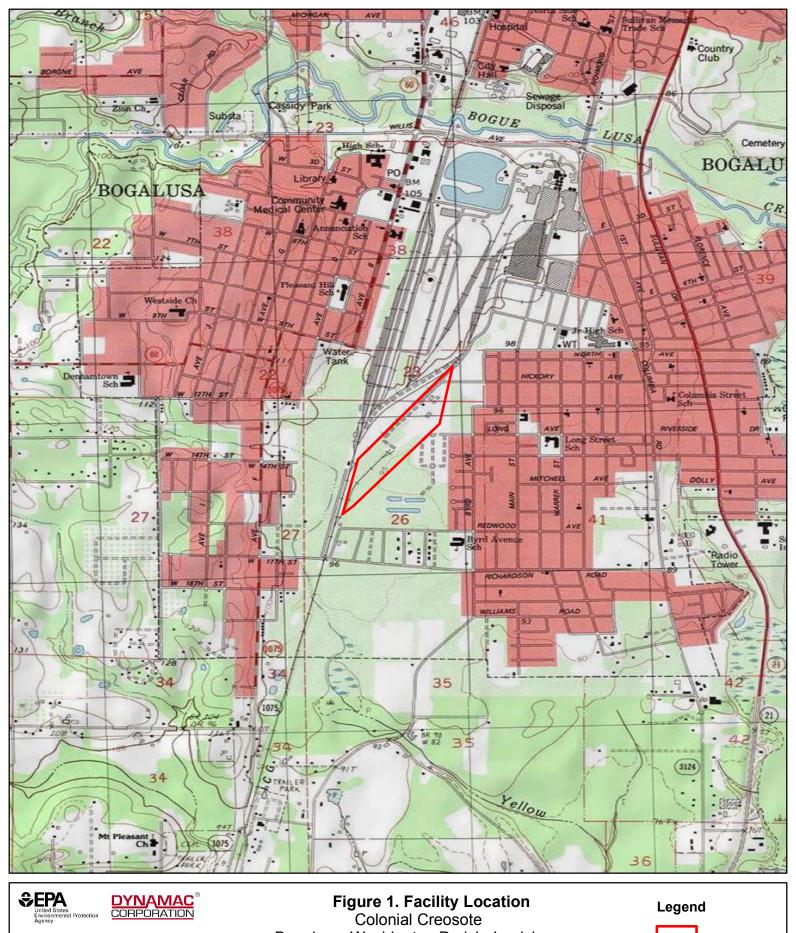
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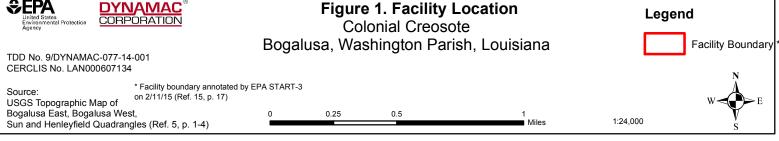
SCDM Superfund Chemical Data Matrix

SQL Sample Quantitation Limit SSID Site Spill Identifier Number

TAL Target Analyte List

TAT Technical Assistance Team
TCL Target Compound List
TDL Target Distance Limit
TSD treatment/storage/disposal





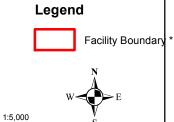






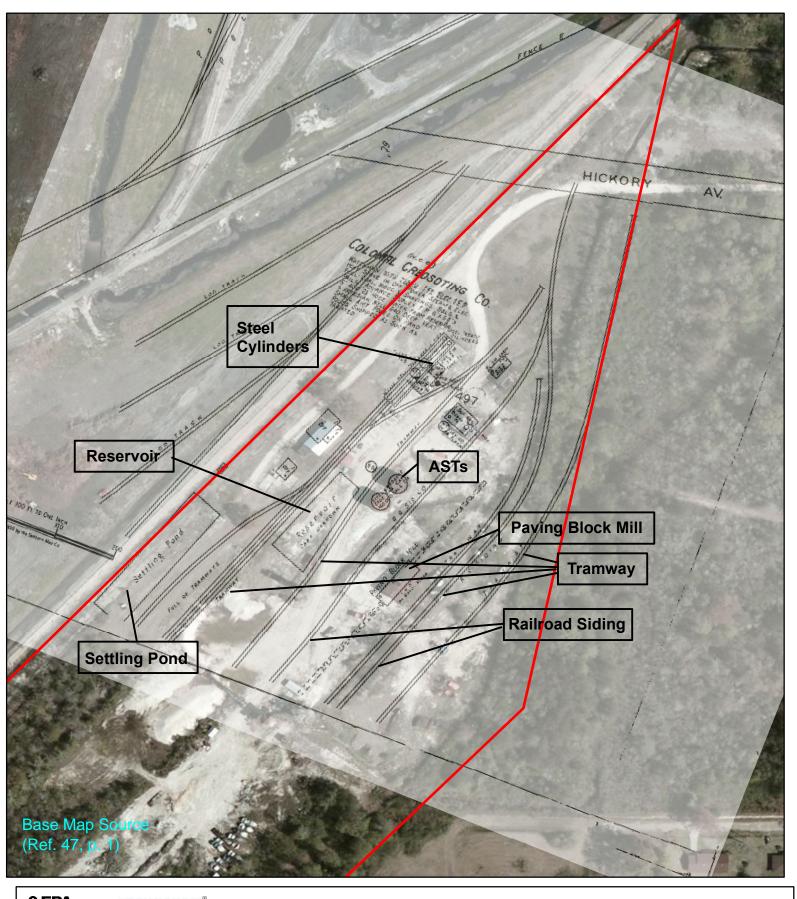
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# Figure 2. Aerial Facility Sketch Colonial Creosote Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana



Base Map Source (Ref. 47, p. 1)
\*Facility Boundary Annotated by EPA START-3

0 300 600 1,200 Feet







Base Map Source (Ref. 47, p. 1)

\* Map Annotated by EPA START-3 Contractor on 12/01/2014 (Ref. 13, p. 4, Ref. 15. p.17)

TDD No. 9/DYNAMAC-077-14-001 CERCLIS No. LAN000607134 Figure 3. Historical Sketch Colonial Creosote Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana

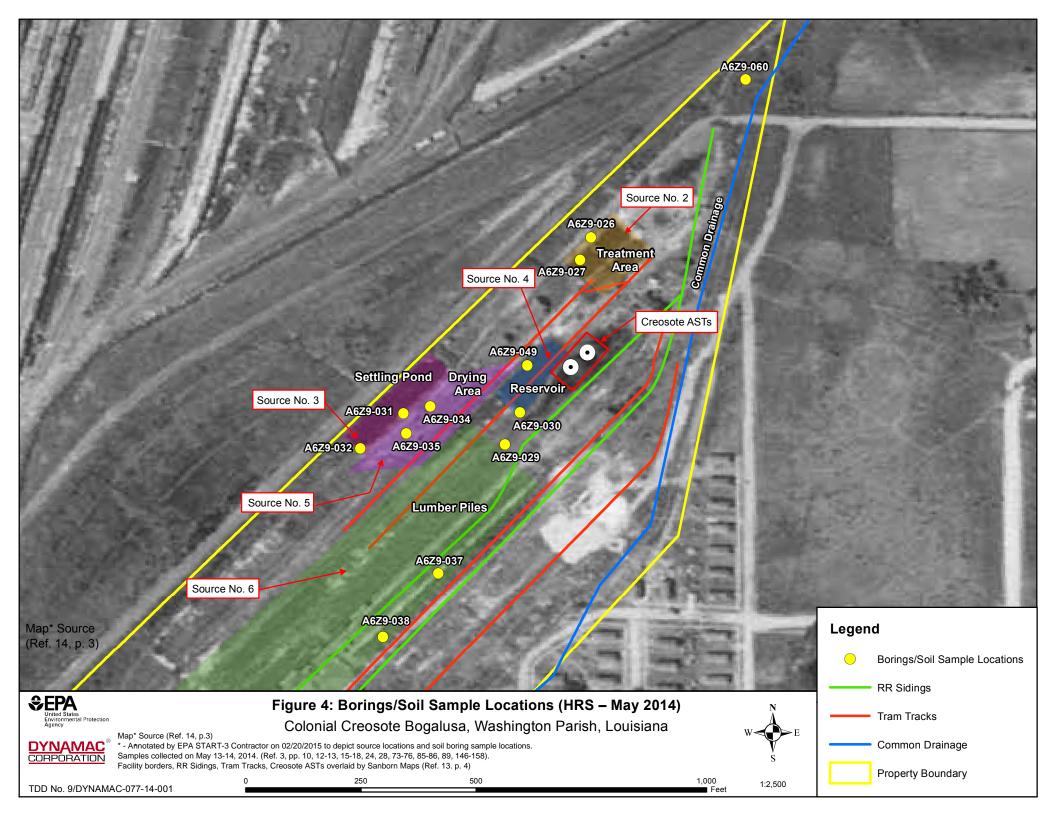
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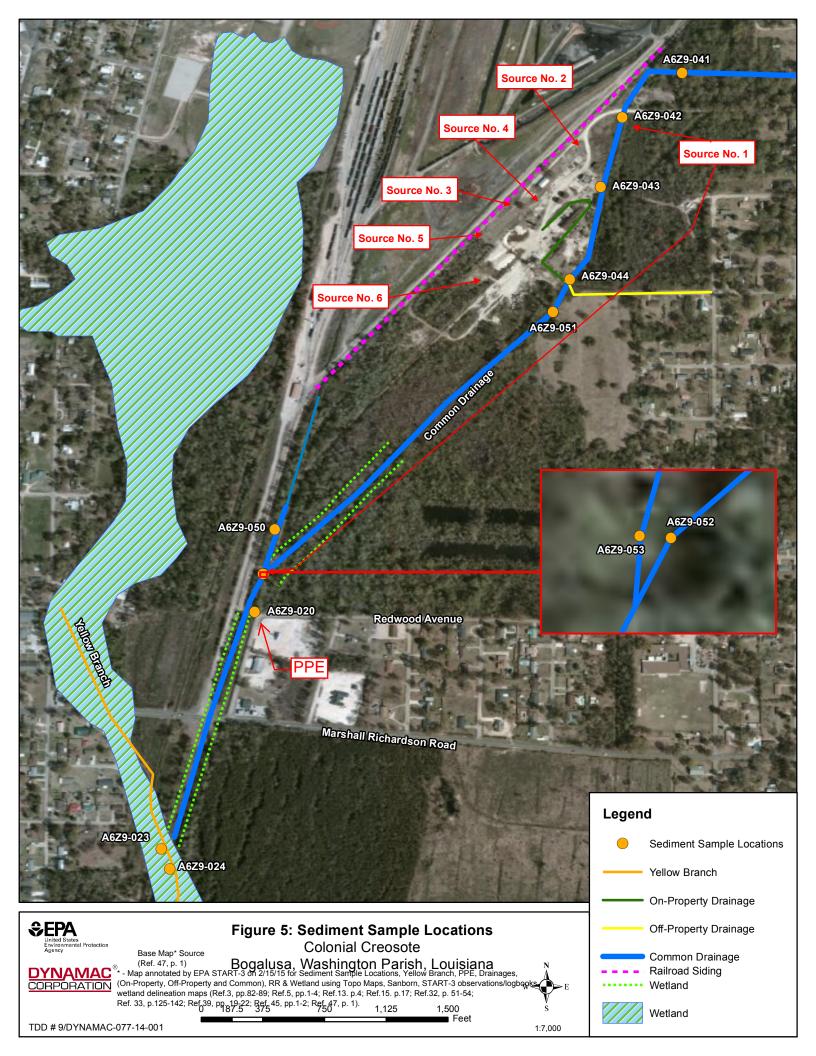


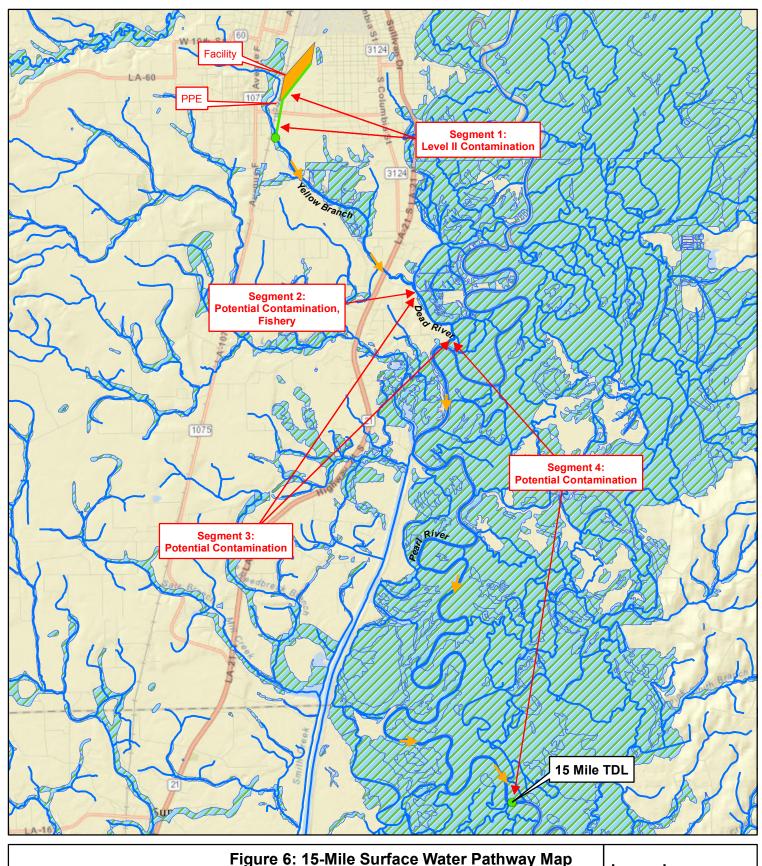
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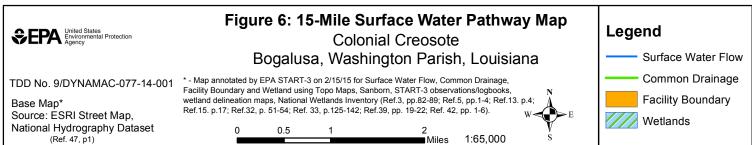


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# WORKSHEET FOR COMPUTING HRS SITE SCORE

	S	$s^2$
1. Ground Water Migration Pathway Score $(S_{gw})$	NS	NS
2a. Surface Water Overland/Flood Migration Component (from Section 4.3 of HRS Documentation Record )	100.00	10,000
2b. Ground Water to Surface Water Migration Component	NS	NS
2c. Surface Water Migration Pathway Score $(S_{sw})$ Enter the larger of the line 2a and 2b as the pathway score	100.00	10,000
3. Soil Exposure Pathway Score (S <sub>s</sub> )	NS	NS
<ul> <li>4. Air Migration Pathway Score (S<sub>a</sub>)</li> <li>5. Total of S<sub>gw</sub><sup>2</sup> +S<sub>sw</sub><sup>2</sup>+S<sub>s</sub><sup>2</sup>+S<sub>a</sub><sup>2</sup></li> <li>6. HRS Site Score: Divide the line 5 value by 4 and take the square</li> </ul>	NS	NS 10,000 50.00
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NS = Not Scored

# Surface Water Overland/Flood Migration Component Score Sheet

Factor (	Categories and Factors	Maximum Value	Value Assigned
	ING WATER THREAT		
	<u>Likelihood of Release</u>		
1.	Observed Release	550	550
2.	Potential to Polosse by Overland Flows		
۷.	Potential to Release by Overland Flow:  2a. Containment	10	
	2b. Runoff	10	
	2c. Distance to Surface Water	25	
	2d. Potential to Release by Overland Flow		
	(Lines 2a X [2b+2c])	500	NS
3	Potential to Release by Flood		
	3a. Containment (Flood)	10	
	3b. Flood Frequency	50	
	3c. Potential to Release by Flood	500	NC
	(Line 3a X 3b)	500	NS
4.	Potential to Release		
1.	(Lines 2d + 3c, subject to a maximum of		
	500)	500	NS
5.	Likelihood to Release		
	(Higher of Lines 1 and 4)	550	550
	NS		
	Wests Characteristics		
	Waste Characteristics		
6.	Toxicity/Persistence	*	
0.	2 3.1.4.0.9, 2 4.15.15.44.10 0		
7.	Hazardous Waste Quantity	*	
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8.	Waste Characteristics	100	NS
	Tougets		
	Targets		
9.	Nearest Intake	50	NS
			~
10.	Population:		
	10a. Level I Concentrations	**	NS
	10b. Level II Concentrations	**	NS
	10c. Potential Contamination	**	NS
	10d. Population (Lines 10a+10b+10c)	**	NS

Factor (	Categories and Factors	Maximum Value	Value Assigned
11.	Resources	5	NS
12.	Targets (Lines 9+10d+11)	**	NS
DDIMIZ	TNC WATED TIDEAT (Concluded)		
DRINK	ING WATER THREAT (Concluded)  Drinking Water Threat Score		
13.	Drinking Water Threat Score  Drinking Water Threat Score		
13.	([Lines 5 x 8 x 12]/82,500,		
	subject to a maximum of 100)	100	NS
HUMA	N FOOD CHAIN THREAT	100	110
	Likelihood of Release		
14.	Likelihood of Release		
	(Same value as Line 5)	550	550
	Waste Characteristics		O.
15.	Toxicity/Persistence/Bioaccumulation	*	$5x10^{8}$
16.	Hazardous Waste Quantity	*	100
17.	Waste Characteristics	1,000	320
10	Targets	<b>~</b> 0	20
18.	Food Chain Individual	50	20
19.	Population:	**	0
	19a. Level I Concentrations	**	0
	<ul><li>19b. Level II Concentrations</li><li>19c. Potential Contamination</li></ul>	**	0 0.00033
	19d. Population (Lines 19a+19b+19c)	**	0.00033
20.	Targets	**	20.00033
20.	(Value from Lines 18+19d)		20.00033
	Human Food Chain Threat Score		
	Trainian 1 000 Cham Threat Score		
21.	Human Food Chain Threat Score	100	42.66
	([Lines 14 x 17 x 20]/82,500,		
	subject to a maximum of 100)		
	-		
ENVIO	RNMENTAL THREAT		
	Likelihood of Release		
22.	Likelihood of Release		
	(Same value as Line 5)	550	550
	Waste Characteristics		
23.	Ecosystem Toxicity/Persistence/		
23.	Bioaccumulation	*	$5 \times 10^{8}$
	Dioaccumulation		J 71 10
24.	Hazardous Waste Quantity	*	100
25.	Waste Characteristics	1,000	320

Factor (	Categories and Factors	Maximum Value	Value Assigned
	Targets		
26.	Sensitive Environments:		
	26a. Level I Concentrations	**	0
	26b. Level II Concentrations	**	25
	26c. Potential Contamination	**	2
	26d. Sensitive Environments		
	(Lines 26a+26b+26c)	**	27
27.	Targets		
	(Value from Line 26d)	**	27
<b>ENVIO</b>	RNMENTAL THREAT		
28.	Environmental Threat Score		
	([Lines 22 x 25 x 27]/82,500subject to a		
	maximum of 60)		
		60	57.60
SURFA	CE WATER OVERLAND/FLOOD MIGRAT	ION COMPONENT	SCORE FOR A
WATE	RSHED		
29.	WATERSHED SCORE		
	(Lines $13 + 21 + 28$ , subject to a maximum		
	of 100)		
		100	100.00

Maximum value applies to waste characteristic category Maximum value applicable Do not round to the nearest integer

Component Score (S0,) (Highest score from Line 29 for all

watersheds evaluated, subject to a

maximum of 100)

30.

100.00

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# **Site Description and History:**

The Colonial Creosote site is located in the southeast portion of Bogalusa, Washington Parish, Louisiana (Figure 1, Ref 5, p. 1). The 32-acre property is bound on the west and northwest by a railroad spur for the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad and undeveloped land to the east and south. Properties surrounding the site are owned by Temple Inland Corp (TIN, Inc.), which operates a paper/pulp mill northwest of the site (Ref. 6, pp. 1, 3). Residential communities are located between 0.2 to 0.5 miles to the east, south and west of the site (Figure 1, Ref 5, p.1). The property is accessed from Hickory Avenue, whose west end abuts the north corner of the property (Figure 1, Figure 2, Ref. 5 p. 1, Ref. 6 p. 1).

Colonial constructed a wood treatment plant at the location in 1911 or 1912 (Ref. 11, p. 2). The plant was associated with the Great Southern Timber Co. facility that was located to the west. Colonial was owned by American Creosote of Louisville, Kentucky, which was owned by the King family. The facility was closed in 1953 and sold in 1957 (Ref. 11, p. 5; Ref. 8, p. 14).

Sanborn maps (Ref. 13, pp. 4-9) and historical aerial photographs (Ref. 14, pp. 1-3) were utilized to assess the former operations at the facility. Figure 3 shows the historical location of structures related to Colonial Creosote. Two aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) were utilized to store creosote used for treatment (Ref 13, p 9). Two steel cylinders, approximately 140 feet in length, were utilized for pressure treatment (Ref 13, p. 9). The cylinders were installed in a concrete floored area with 2'6" walls on all sides (Ref. 13, p. 9). One building at the site was used for the manufacture of wood paving blocks (Ref 13, p. 9). Numerous tramways were used to transport treated and untreated wood between various areas at the site (Ref. 13, p. 6). A reservoir (surface impoundment) for fire water was located between the tanks and the office building (Ref. 13, p. 6). A settling pond was located southwest of the office buildings, northwest of a large concentration of tramways (Ref. 13, p. 6). This area was likely the primary drying location for the treated lumber. A railroad siding entered the property from the south and was used to transport wood to and from the site (Ref. 13, pp. 6, 9). The 1945 Sanborn map also shows railroad tracks entering the site from the north, and historical aerial photos appear to confirm the tracks (Ref. 13, pp. 4-9; Ref. 14, pp. 1-3).

Subsurface soil samples were collected from areas where the former treatment and surface impoundments (fire water pond, settling pond, drying area, etc.) were located (Ref. 3, pp. 15-19; Ref. 13, p. 6). A drainage ditch located on the southeastern boundary of the facility receives surface water runoff from the facility (Figures 3, 4, Ref. 33, pp. 113-116, 119-122). Sediment samples were collected from the drainage ditch (Ref. 3, pp 12-14). Analytical data from the soil and sediment samples showed significant concentrations of polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) that exceeded the background sample concentrations (Ref. 3, pp. 11-14). Additionally, PAHs were also detected in Yellow Branch and wetland sediment samples located downstream from the facility (Ref. 3, pp. 14-15). Yellow Branch is used as a fishery (Ref. 38, p. 1). The EPA START Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) was conducted in December 2012 (Ref. 3, pp. 357, 367). Due to laboratory issues, an ESI addendum was conducted on May 2014 (Ref. 3, pp. 1, 8-9).

#### SOURCE DESCRIPTION

## 2.2 SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION

The sources evaluated at the Colonial Creosote site, for HRS purposes, are:

- Source No. 1: Contaminated Ditch (contaminated soil)
- Source No. 2: Former steel treatment cylinder area (contaminated soil)
- Source No. 3: Former Settling Pond (surface impoundment, buried/backfilled)
- Source No. 4: Firewater Reservoir (surface impoundment, buried/backfilled)
- Source No. 5: Former Tram Tracks/Drying Area (contaminated soil)
- Source No. 6: Lumber Piles (contaminated soil)

## 2.2.1 Source 1 Identification

The following information corresponds to the first source identified for this documentation record.

Number of the source: Source No. 1

Name and description of the source: Contaminated Ditch (contaminated soil)

A drainage ditch that receives surface runoff and drainage from the facility is located on the southern boundary of the property (Figures 3 and 4). Eight sediment samples (including background) were collected from 8 locations in the common drainage ditch and the south portion of the western ditch from the site to Marshall Richardson Road (Figure 5) (Ref. 3, pp. 3-12, 25, 29, 86-90; Ref. 34, pp. 7-8, 15-16, 21). Samples were analyzed for Target Compound Semivolatiles (SVOCs) by the EPA Houston Laboratory using Method CLP-LM04.2 GC/MS. The contaminated portion of the ditch was measured from location A6Z9-42 to A6Z9-52. The ditch is approximately 2,920 feet.

- location A6Z9-041, sample CC-0200-HRS, background, common ditch approximately 30 feet east of Avenue Q (Ref. 45, p.1),
- location A6Z9-042, sample CC-0201-HRS, common ditch approximately 50 feet south of entry road,
- location A6Z9-043, sample CC-0202-HRS, common ditch approximately 425 feet south of location A6Z9-042,
- location A6Z9-044, sample CC-0203-HRS, common ditch approximately 645 feet south of location A6Z9-043,
- location A6Z9-051, sample CC-0208-HRS, common ditch approximately 200 feet southwest of location A6Z9-044,
- location A6Z9-050, sample CC-0207-HRS, common ditch approximately 1300 feet southwest of location A6Z9-051, Location A6Z9-050 is located from the southern portion of the western ditch,

- location A6Z9-053, sample CC-00210-HRS, drainage ditch approximately 275 feet north of location A6Z9-020, and
- location A6Z9-052, sample CC-0209-HRS, drainage ditch approximately 145 feet southeast of location A6Z9-050.

Concentrations exceeding 3 times background concentrations were present for acenaphthylene, anthracene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(g,h,i)perylene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, fluoranthene, fluorene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, phenanthrene and pyrene in sample locations A6Z9-042 to A6Z9-044 (Ref. 3, pp. 29-30, 170, 271-279).

In the common drainage location A6Z9-051, the sample contained 2-methylnaphthalene, acenaphthylene, anthracene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(g,h,i)perylene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, fluoranthene, fluorene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, naphthalene, phenanthrene and pyrene at concentrations greater than three time background (Ref. 3, pp. 29, 280-282).

A background sediment sample, Sample Location A6Z9-041 (Sample No. CC-0200-HRS) was collected north approximately 400 feet upstream from its entry onto the facility property (Figure 5; Ref. 3, pp. 9, 29, 72, 88).

All sediment samples were collected using the same methods and were similar soil types (Ref. 36, pp. 9, 10, 12-16). They were collected during the same sampling event conducted in May 2014 (Ref. 3, pp. 1-12).

Table 1 – Background Ditch Sediment Sample

Table 1										
Sample Number:	C	CC-0200-H	IRS							
Sampling Location:	A6Z9-041									
Sample Description	Backgro	ound Com	mon Ditch							
Units:		μg/Kg								
Parameter	Result	Flag	RL							
2-Methylnaphthalene	59.4	U	59.4							
Acenaphthylene	59.4	U	59.4							
Anthracene	59.4	U	59.4							
Benzo (a) anthracene	119	U	119							
Benzo (a) pyrene	119	U	119							
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	156		119							
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	119	U	119							
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	119	U	119							
Chrysene	119	U	119							
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	119	U	119							
Fluoranthene	72.9		59.4							
Fluorene	59.4	U	59.4							
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	119	U	119							
Phenanthrene	78.6		59.4							
Pyrene	142		59.4							
% Solids	68.67									
Bold = detected above Reporting Limits  U = Undetected at Reporting Limit  RL = Reporting Limit										
Reference	Ref. 35, p Ref. 3, pp	. 25, 29, 6								
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p	. 180								

Table 2 – Contaminated Ditch Samples

									Table 2												
Sample Number: Sampling Location:		-0201-HR A6Z9-042	S		0202-HI 6Z9-043		CC-0203-HRS A6Z9-044				CC-0207-HRS A6Z9-050		CC-0208-HRS A6Z9-051		RS	CC-020 A6Z9	CC-0210-HRS A6Z9-053				
Sample Description				Comon Ditch, Wetland Center			confluenc drain	age ditcl	n-site		ands sou			ands sou		Common Draina sou	th	etlands	Common Drainage, wetlands south		
Units:		µg/Kg			μg/Kg		μ	g/Kg		ļ	ug/Kg		ŀ	ug/Kg		μg/1	μg/Kg				
Parameter	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL
2-Methylnaphthalene	74.8		66.5	67.9	U	67.9	107	U	107	115	U	115	88.5	U	88.5	80.3	U	80.3	74.2	U	74.2
Acenaphthylene	213		66.5	314		67.9	188		107	865		115	742		88.5	472		80.3	287		74.2
Anthracene	477		66.5	369		67.9	169		107	668		115	885		88.5	295 (29.5)	ЈΗ	80.3	375		74.2
Benzo (a) anthracene	3500		1330	2090		136	1960		1920	4760		2300	6940		1770	2010		1610	1510		148
Benzo (a) pyrene	4430		1330	4570		679	3520		2130	11400		2300	11400		1770	4470		1610	2930		148
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	5500		1330	8380		679	5360		2130	18200		2300	16200		1770	7790		1610	4920		1480
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	2980		1330	2130		679	2100		2020	4480		230	6520		1770	1600		161	831		148
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	3370		1330	4360		679	2430		2130	8380		2300	8310		1770	3930		1610	3150		1480
Chrysene	4050		1330	3320		679	2430		2130	7230		2300	8400		1770	2960		1610	2410		148
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	887		865	615		611	575		533	1620		230	1850		1770	504		161	306		148
Fluoranthene	5490		665	2200		67.9	1730		107	3980		115	7440		885	2330		803	1600		74.2
Fluorene	100		66.5	67.9	U	67.9	107	U	107	115	U	115	88.5	U	88.5	80.3	U	80.3	74.2	U	74.2
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	4400		1330	3280		679	3180		2130	11900		2300	10300		1770	2400		161	1300		148
Phenanthrene	1550		66.6	495		67.9	181		107	402		115	536		88.5	269 (26.9)	ЈΗ	80.3	340		74.2
Pyrene	5000		665	4000		340	3700		1070	11000		1150	12900		885	5020		803	2570		74.2
% Solids	61.15			59.6			39.08			35.27			46.98			49.87			55.26		
Bold = detected above Reporting Lim U = Undetected at Reporting Limit	its and 3x al	bove backş	ground			Limit	eporting identification	n of the a	analyte i	H = Biase high s acceptable		eported co	oncentratio	n is an e	estimate.						
Reference	Ref. 35, p Ref. 3, pp 71, 88, 90 273	. 13-14, 25	5, 29,	Ref. 35, p Ref. 3, pp 70, 90, 96	. 13-14,	25, 29,	Ref. 35, pp. Ref. 3, pp. 69, 88, 96,	13-14, 2	5, 29,	Ref. 35, pp Ref. 3, pp 29, 67, 88 280-282	. 13-14	, 25,	Ref. 35, p Ref. 3, pp 29, 68, 88 283-285	. 13-14,	25,	Ref. 35, pp. 6, 41-4 Ref. 3, pp. 13-14, 2 94, 170, 205-207		5, 87,	Ref. 35, Ref. 3, p 29, 65, 8 210	p. 13-14,	, 25,
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p	. 180		Ref. 35, p	. 180		Ref. 35, p. 1	180		Ref. 35, p	. 180		Ref. 35, p	. 180		Ref. 35, p. 178			Ref. 35,	p. 178	
Data QA (Quality Review)																Ref. 35, pp. 1-4; R	ef. 4, pp.	8, 14-			

•Location of the source, with reference to a map of the site:

Source No. 1 receives surface runoff and drainage from the facility and is located on the southern boundary of the property (Figure 3).

•Source Type for HRS evaluation purposes: Contaminated Soil

#### Containment

**Gas release to air:** The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas release to air containment was not evaluated.

**Particulate release to air:** The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, particulate containment was not evaluated.

**Release to ground water:** The ground water pathway was not scored; therefore, ground water containment was not evaluated.

**Release via overland migration and/or flood:** There is no maintained or engineered cover as it is native soil (Ref. 33, pp. 89-96). A containment factor value of 10 is assigned.

#### 2.2.2 Hazardous Substances Associated with a Source

Because containment for this source is greater than zero, substances associated with this source can migrate via the Surface Water Pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 4.1.2.1.2.1.1). Creosote constituents present in this source include the following:

2-Methylnaphthalene Chrysene

Acenaphthylene Dibenz (a,h) anthracene

Anthracene Fluoranthene Benzo (a) anthracene Fluorene

Benzo (a) pyrene Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene

Benzo (b) fluoranthene
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene
Phenanthrene
Pyrene

Benzo (g,h,i) perylene

Benzo (k) fluoranthene

# 2.4.2 Hazardous Waste Quantity

# 2.4.2.1.1 Hazardous Constituent Quantity

The total Hazardous Constituent Quantity for Source 1 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, pp. 51590-51591, Section 2.4.2.1.1). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, potentially responsible party [PRP] records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to calculate a total or partial Hazardous Constituent Quantity estimate for Source 1 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Constituent Quantity Value (S): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No

# 2.4.2.1.2 Hazardous Wastestream Quantity

The total Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 1 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, p. 51591, Section 2.4.2.1.2). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, PRP records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, annual reports, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to adequately calculate or extrapolate a total or partial Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 1 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Wastestream Quantity Value (W): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No.

#### 2.4.2.1.3 Volume

The information available is not sufficient to evaluate Tier C because the depth of contamination is not known throughout the source; therefore, it is not possible to adequately determine a source volume (Tier C) in cubic yards (yd³) (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.3, p. 51591). As a result, the evaluation of source volume proceeds to the evaluation of Tier D, source area (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.4, p. 51591).

Volume of source (gallons): Not Calculated Reference(s): Ref. 1, Table 2-5, p. 51591 Volume Assigned Value: 0

# 2.4.2.1.4 Area

The approximate length of the ditch is 2,920 feet. The approximate width is 3 to 5 feet. The area of Source No. 1 is calculated to be 8,760 square feet ( $ft^2$ ). For a more conservative area estimate, the area source will be assigned an area hazardous waste quantity value of >0. The value >0 reflects that the area value is known to be greater than 0, but the exact area is unknown.

Area of source ( $ft^2$ ): unknown, but >0

Area Assigned Value: >0

References: Fig. 4; Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.4

# 2.4.2.1.5 Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value

# **Source No. 1, Contaminated Ditch**

Measures	Surface Water, Ground Water and Air Pathways	Soil Exposure Pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 5.2.2.2)
Tier A	NC	NS
Tier B	NC	NS
Tier C	NC	NS
Tier D	>0	NS
Assigned Source Hazardous	>0	NS
Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1,		
Sec. 2.4.2.1.5)		

NS: Not scored NC: Not Calculated

The highest value assigned to either Tier A, Tier B, Tier C, or Tier D is assigned as the Source No. 1 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.5). The highest value assigned is Tier D.

Source No. 1 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value: >0

#### SOURCE DESCRIPTION

## 2.2 SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION

# 2.2.1 Source Identification

The following information corresponds to the second source identified for this documentation record.

Number of the source: Source No. 2

Name and description of the source: Former steel treatment cylinder area (contaminated soil)

Source No. 2 consists of an area of contaminated soil as defined by sampling adjacent to where two former steel treatment cylinders were located in a pit. Each cylinder measured 10 feet (ft.) by 140 ft. The cylinders were located in a concrete-bermed area (Ref. 13, pp. 4-9; Ref. 15, p. 3). The pit that was reported to have contained the pressure treatment vessels has been backfilled with sand, soil, and gravel (Ref. 3, p. 76; Ref. 11. pp. 4-5; Ref. 32, pp. 57-58). Immediately west and adjacent to the cylinders was an impoundment (Figure 3, Ref. 13, p.4).

A Geoprobe was used to advance soil borings using push probe technology at two locations in this area (Figure 4). The borings were advanced to a maximum depth of 10 feet below ground surface (bgs) using the procedures in the EPA Environmental Response Team (ERT) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 2050, modified for the actual unit used by the driller. Grab soil samples were collected from each boring, at a location of visual contamination or where toxic gas sensor (photoionization detector - PID) readings above background were obtained from a MultiRae gas meter (Ref. 3, p. 3, Appendix F; Ref. 34, pp. 1-15).

Five soil samples were collected from two boring locations in the area on the west side of the former treatment unit:

- location A6Z9-026 samples CC-0226-HRS/CC-0254-HRS (dup) 4 to 6 ft bgs and CC-0227-HRS 8 to 10 ft bgs (Ref. 3, pp. 24, 28, 36-37, 76, 85, 89, 148);
- location A6Z9-027 sample CC-0228-HRS 6 to 8 ft bgs and CC-0229-HRS 8 to 10 ft bgs (Ref. 3, pp. 24, 28 36-37, 85, 89, 149).

In the area adjacent to and west of the former treatment cylinders, twenty-two PAHs were detected at concentrations greater than the reporting limit (RLs) and in concentrations greater than three times background concentrations from the same sample interval (Ref. 35, pp. 6-7, 77-79, 80-82, 83-88, 89-91, 179).

Location of the source, with reference to a map of the site:

Source No. 2 is located in the former process area in the northern portion of the property (Figs. 2 and 3). Samples were taken west of the concrete pit/treatment cylinders of the treatment areas because of the sand and gravel operations and parking surface that has been added since the wood treatment facility was in operation. Both the impoundment and concrete pit area have been filled in (Ref. 15, pp. 1, 2).

# Source Type for HRS evaluation purposes: (contaminated soil)

## Containment

Gas release to air: The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas release to air containment was not evaluated.

**Particulate release to air:** The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, particulate containment was not evaluated.

**Release to ground water:** The ground water pathway was not scored; therefore, ground water containment was not evaluated.

**Release via overland migration and/or flood:** There is no evidence of an engineered or maintained cover for the source (Ref. 3, pp. 76, 148-149). The source receives a containment factor value of 10 (Ref. 1, Table 4-2).

## 2.2.2 Hazardous Substances Associated with a Source

The substances associated with this source include PAHs. The samples contained concentrations of hazardous substances equal to or greater than their corresponding RLs and were significantly greater than the background levels (concentrations were at least three times greater than the background levels (Table 3 and Table 4).

Background levels were established from samples collected outside the area of historical operations. The highest concentration of each substance was selected to identify the established background level (Table 3). All samples were analyzed for Target Compound Semivolatiles (SVOCs) by the EPA Houston Laboratory using Method CLP-LM04.2 GC/MS.

The samples designated as background samples were collected from the same medium as the characterization samples (i.e., soil) using similar sample collection methods (Ref. 3, pp. 1-13). The background sample was collected northeast and north of Source No. 1 where no designated operations were known to have taken place. All soil samples were collected from the same sample intervals (Ref. 13, Appendix F). The Soil Survey for Washington Parish, Louisiana was reviewed to determine the similarity of soil types within the area of concern (Ref. 36, pp. 1-8).

Table 3 – Background Soil Samples

	Table 3																						
Sample Number:	CC-0233-HRS CC-0234-HRS				CC-0235-HRS			CC-02	CC-0236-HRS		CC-0237-HRS		CC-0238-HRS			CC-0239-HRS			CC-	0240-H	RS		
Sampling Location:	A6Z9-	060	A	6Z9-060		A67	<b>Z</b> 9-060		A6Z	A6Z9-060		A6	Z9-060	)	A6Z9-060			A6Z9-060			A6Z9-060		
Sample Description	0-2 ft de	epth	2 to	4 ft dept	h	4-6 f	t depth		6-8 f	t depth		8-10	) ft dep	th	10-12 ft	depth		12-14	ft depth		14-16 ft depth		
Units:	μg/K	g		μg/Kg		με	g/Kg		με	g/Kg		ŀ	ıg/Kg		μg/l	Κg		μg	′Kg		μg/Kg		
Parameter	Result	Flag RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL
1,1'-Biphenyl	185	U 185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
2-Methylnaphthalene	674	46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Acenaphthene	1400	46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Acenaphthylene	743	46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Anthracene	4550	461	142		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	61.2		47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Benzo (a) anthracene	26200	9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (a) pyrene	27900	9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	31400	9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	9610	923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	23800	9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Chrysene	28900	9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	3470	923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Dibenzofuran	928	185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Fluoranthene	49100	4610	160		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Fluorene	1770	46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	16100	923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Naphthalene	621	46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Nitrobenzene	185	U 185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Pentachlorophenol	92.3	U 9.3	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Phenanthrene	25600	4610	208		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	62.3		47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Phenol	185	U 185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Pyrene	41400	4610	183	J	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
% Solids	89.27		83.83			86.43			88.3			67.21			83.84			81.17			81.29		

U = Undetected at Reporting Limit

J =The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported concentration is an estimate.

Reference	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 128-130. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89-90, 96, 146, 171, 292-294	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 131-133. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89-90, 96, 146, 171, 295- 297	Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89-	Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89-	Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24,	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 143-145. Ref. 3 pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89-	Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28,	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 149-151. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89-90, 96, 146, 171, 313-315
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180

# **EVIDENCE TABLE:**

Table 4 represents the soil samples collected from the west side of the former treatment unit. These soil samples were compared to the highest concentration of PAHs from the background samples collected. The samples were analyzed for PAHs.

Table 4 – Source Characterization Soil Samples

Table 4															
Sample Number:	CC-		C	C-0227-HR	S	CC-022	CC	C-0229-HRS	5	CC-0254-HRS (duplicate)					
Sampling Location:	Ad	6Z9-026			A6Z9-026		A6Z9	A6Z9-027					A6Z9-026		
Sample Description:	Treatme	nt Area: 4-	6 ft	Treatm	nent Area: 8	-10 ft	Treatment A	Area: 6-8 ft	Ī	Treatme	ent Area: 8-	-10 ft	Treatmen	t Area: 4-6	ft
Units:	I	µg/Kg			$\mu g/Kg$		μg⁄	′Kg			$\mu g/Kg$		μ	g/Kg	
Parameter	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL
1,1'-Biphenyl	855,000		468,000	96,000		23,600	3,220,000		1120000	209,000		22,100	1,110,000		465,000
2,4-Dimethylphenol	78,600 (7,800)	JН	23,400	15,300		14,200	115,000 (11,500)	NJ	112000	44,000		22,100	241,000 (24,100)	Ј Н	232,000
2-Methylnaphthalene	4,630,000		1,170,000	557,000		59,000	18,100,000		2800000	1,100,000		55,200	8,030,000		1,160,000
Acenaphthene	2,690,000		117,000	319,000		59,000	10,100,000		280000	775,000		55,200	3,360,000		116,000
Acenaphthylene	144,000		5,850	18,600		590	558,000		28,000	41,800		5,520	175,000		5,810
Anthracene	4,050,000		117,000	417,000		59,000	10,500,000		280000	424,000		55,200	1,620,000		116,000
Benzo (a) anthracene	684,000		234,000	84,300		11,800	2,960,000		559000	223,000		110,000	858,000		232,000
Benzo (a) pyrene	246,000		23,400	30,700		11,800	949,000		559000	87,300		11,000	349,000		23,200
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	301,000		23,400	34,500		11,800	1,220,000		559000	108,000		11,000	393,000		23,200
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	28,800		11,700	6,150		5,900	225,000 (22,500)	JН	225000	11,000	U	11,000	77,100		23,200
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	221,000		23,400	33,900		11,800	877,000		559000	110,000		11,000	289,000		23,200
Chrysene	577,000		234,000	69,600		11,800	2,410,000		559000	218,000		110,000	687,000		232,000
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	14,000		11,700	2,470		2,360	102,000 (10,200)	JН	55900	11,000	U	11,000	29,800		23,200
Dibenzofuran	2,400,000		468,000	273,000		236,000	9,080,000		1120000	655,000		221,000	2,760,000		465,000
Fluoranthene	3,600,000		117,000	471,000		59,000	14,800,000		2800000	1,060,000		55,200	3,830,000		116,000
Fluorene	3,180,000		117,000	368,000		59,000	11,100,000		280000	810,000		55,200	3,380,000		116,000
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	56,100		11,700	11,000		10,600	430,000 (43,000)	JН	55900	19,000		11,000	154,000		23,200
Naphthalene	32,200,000		1,170,000	2,090,000		59,000	111,000,000		2800000	3,000,000		552,000	292,000,000		11,600,000
Phenanthrene	7,530,000		1,170,000	826,000		59,000	31,900,000		2800000	1,930,000		55,200	8,840,000		1,160,000
Pyrene	1,940,000		117,000	285,000		59,000	7,670,000		280000	696,000		55,200	2,300,000		116,000
% Solids	84.56			84.53			35.48			88.83			84.58		

Bold = detected above Reporting Limits and 3x background

J = The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported concentration is an estimate.

U = Undetected at Reporting Limit RL = Reporting Limit

NJ = There is presumptive evidence that the analyte is present; the analyte is reported as a tentative identification. The reported value is an estimate.

H = Biased high

			, 11		Ref. 35, pp. 6, 101-103; Ref. 3, pp. 15, 24, 28, 76, 85, 89, 148
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p. 179	Ref. 35, p. 179	Ref. 35, p. 179	Ref. 35, p. 179	Ref. 35, p. 179
Data QA (Quality Review)	Ref. 35, pp. 1-4; Ref. 4, p. 13		Ref. 35, pp. 1-4; Ref. 4, p. 13-15		Ref. 35, pp. 1-4; Ref. 4, p. 13

# 2.2.3 Hazardous Substances Available to a Pathway

Because containment for this source is greater than zero, the following substances associated with the source can migrate via the Surface Water Pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 4.1.2.1.2.1.1):

1,1'-BiphenylCarbazole2,4-DimethylphenolChrysene

2-Methylnaphthalene Dibenz (a,h) anthracene

Acenaphthene Dibenzofuran Acenaphthylene Fluoranthene Anthracene Fluorene

Benzo (a) anthracene Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene

Benzo (a) pyrene Naphthalene Benzo (b) fluoranthene Phenanthrene Benzo (g,h,i) perylene Pyrene

Benzo (k) fluoranthene

# 2.4.2.1.1 Hazardous Constituent Quantity

The total Hazardous Constituent Quantity for Source 2 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, pp. 51590-51591, Section 2.4.2.1.1). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, potentially responsible party [PRP] records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to calculate a total or partial Hazardous Constituent Quantity estimate for Source 2 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Constituent Quantity Value (S): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No

## 2.4.2.1.2 Hazardous Wastestream Quantity

The total Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 2 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, p. 51591, Section 2.4.2.1.2). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, PRP records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, annual reports, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to adequately calculate or extrapolate a total or partial Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 2 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Wastestream Quantity Value (W): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No

# 2.4.2.1.3 Volume

The information available is not sufficient to evaluate Tier C because the depth of contamination is not known throughout the source; therefore, it is not possible to adequately determine a source volume (Tier C) in cubic yards (yd³) Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.3, p. 51591). As a result, the evaluation of source volume proceeds to the evaluation of Tier D, source area (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.4, p. 51591).

Dimension of source (yd<sup>3</sup> or gallons): Not Calculated Volume Assigned Value: 0 Are the data complete for volume quantity for this area? No

# 2.4.2.1.4 Area

Each cylinder measured 10 feet (ft.) by 140 ft. The cylinders were located in a concrete-bermed area (Ref. 13, pp. 4-9). The pit that was reported to have contained the pressure treatment vessels has been backfilled with sand, soil, and gravel. The area of contaminated soil is unknown, but greater than 0. Using Table 2-5, the area assigned equation is >0.

Area of source (ft<sup>2</sup>): >0 Area Assigned Value: >0

References: Fig. 2; Fig. 3; Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.4

# 2.4.2.1.5 Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value

Measures	Surface Water, Ground Water and Air Pathways	Soil Exposure Pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 5.2.2.2)
Tier A	NC	NS
Tier B	NC	NS
Tier C	NC	NS
Tier D	>0	NS
Assigned Source Hazardous	>0	NS
Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1,		
Sec. 2.4.2.1.5)		

NC = Not calculated NS = Not scored

The highest value assigned to either Tier A, Tier B, Tier C, or Tier D is assigned as the Source No. 2 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.5). The highest value assigned is Tier D.

Source No. 2 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value: >0

## 2.2 SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION

# 2.2.1 Source Identification

The following information corresponds to the third source identified for this documentation record.

Number of the source: Source No. 3

Name and description of the source: Former Settling Pond (surface impoundment)

Source No. 3 is southwest of the treatment unit (Figure 3).

The Sanborn maps illustrate a Settling Pond that was located on the northwestern side of the property in 1925, 1930 and 1945 (Ref. 13, pp. 4-9). The historical aerial photographs also illustrate the pond in 1940, 1953 and 1959 (Ref. 14, pp. 1-3).

A Geoprobe was used to advance soil borings using push probe technology at two locations within the settling pond area (Figure 4). The borings were advanced to a maximum depth of 16 feet below ground surface (bgs) using the procedures in the EPA Environmental Response Team (ERT) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 2050, modified for the actual unit used by the driller. Grab soil samples were collected from each boring, at a location of visual contamination or where toxic gas sensor (photoionization detector - PID) readings above background were obtained from a MultiRae gas meter (Ref. 3, p. 3, Appendix F).

Former Settling Pond: Four soil samples were collected from 2 boring locations in the area of the former settling pond (Figure 4) (Ref. 34, pp. 6-7, 16, 20):

- location A6Z9-031 samples CC-0215-HRS 4 to 6 ft bgs, CC-0216-HRS 8 to 10 ft bgs (Ref. 3, pp. 24, 28, 38-39, 85, 89, 152);
- location A6Z9-032 samples CC-0211-HRS- 10 to 11 ft bgs, CC-0212\_HRS 14 to 16 ft bgs (Ref. 3, pp. 24, 28, 38-39, 85, 89,153).

Samples were analyzed for Target Compound Semivolatiles (SVOCs) by the EPA Houston Laboratory using Method CLP-LM04.2 GC/MS (Ref. 35, pp. 6, 20-31, 178).

The hazardous substances associated with this source are polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

In the settling pond, PAHs were detected at concentrations greater than three times their concentration in the background samples.

The background sample was collected from a soil boring location (Location: A6Z9-060; Sample Numbers: CC-0233- HRS; CC-0234-HRS; CC-0235-HRS; CC-0236-HRS; CC-0237-HRS; CC-0238-HRS; CC-0239-HRS, and CC-0240-HRS) from an undisturbed section of the property, located in the extreme northeast portion of the property, north of the entrance road.

Soil samples at this location were collected from the following depth intervals respective to the area listing above: 0 - 2 feet below ground surface (bgs); 2 - 4 feet bgs; 4 - 6 feet bgs; 6 - 8 feet bgs; 8 - 10 feet bgs; 10 - 12 feet bgs; 12 - 14 feet bgs, and 14 - 16 feet bgs (Figure 4).

Location of the source, with reference to a map of the site:

Source No. 3 is located in the former process area south of the treatment unit (Fig. 3).

Source Type for HRS evaluation purposes: Surface Impoundment

#### Containment

Gas release to air: The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas release to air containment was not evaluated.

**Particulate release to air:** The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, particulate containment was not evaluated.

**Release to ground water:** The ground water pathway was not scored; therefore, ground water containment was not evaluated.

**Release via overland migration and/or flood:** Field observations and soil boring logs s from within the source demonstrate that there is no maintained engineered cover or a functioning and maintained run- on control system and runoff management system (Ref. 3, pp. 152-153; Ref. 33, pp. 104, 106). A surface water containment factor value of 10 is assigned from Table 4-2 (Ref. 1, p. 51610).

## 2.2.2 Hazardous Substances Associated with a Source

The substances listed in Table 6 were present in the unlined settling pond. The samples contained concentrations of hazardous substances equal to or greater than their corresponding RLs and were at least three times greater than the background levels (Table 5).

Background levels were established from samples collected outside the area of historical operations. The highest concentration of each substance was selected to identify the established background level (Table 3). All samples were analyzed for Target Compound Semivolatiles (SVOCs) by the EPA Houston Laboratory using Method CLP-LM04.2 GC/MS.

The samples designated as background samples were collected from the same medium as the characterization samples (i.e., soil) using similar sample collection methods (Ref. 3, pp. 1-13). The background sample was collected northeast and north of Source No. 1 where no designated operations were known to have taken place. All soil samples were collected from the same sample intervals (Ref. 3, Appendix F). The Soil Survey for Washington Parish, Louisiana was reviewed to determine the similarity of soil types within the area of concern (Ref. 36, pp. 1-8).

Table 5 – Background Soil Samples

										Table	e 5																
Sample Number:	CC-0233-HRS			CC-0233-HRS			CC-0233-HRS CC-0234-HRS			CC-0235-HRS A6Z9-060			CC-0236-HRS A6Z9-060			CC-0237-HRS A6Z9-060			CC-0238-HRS			CC-0239-HRS			CC-0240-HRS		
Sampling Location: A6Z9-060		1	A6Z9-060	)	I	A6Z9-060	)	A6Z9-060											A6Z9-060								
Sample Description	0-2 ft depth			2 to 4 ft depth			4-6 ft depth			6-8 ft depth			8-10 ft depth			10-12 ft depth			12-14 ft depth			14-16 ft depth					
Units:		μg/Kg			μg/Kg			μg/Kg			μg/Kg			μg/Kg			μg/Kg			μg/Kg			μg/Kg				
Parameter	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL			
1,1'-Biphenyl	185	U	185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202			
2-Methylnaphthalene	674		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4			
Acenaphthene	1400		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4			
Acenaphthylene	743		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4			
Anthracene	4550		461	142		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	61.2		47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4			
Benzo (a) anthracene	26200		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101			
Benzo (a) pyrene	27900		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101			
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	31400		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101			
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	9610		923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101			
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	23800		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101			
Chrysene	28900		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101			
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	3470		923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101			
Dibenzofuran	928		185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202			
Fluoranthene	49100		4610	160		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4			
Fluorene	1770		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4			
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	16100		923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101			
Naphthalene	621		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4			
Nitrobenzene	185	U	185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202			
Pentachlorophenol	92.3	U	9.3	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101			
Phenanthrene	25600		4610	208		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	62.3		47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4			
Phenol	185	U	185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202			
Pyrene	41400		4610	183	J	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4			
% Solids	89.27			83.83			86.43			88.3			67.21			83.84			81.17			81.29					
U = Undetected at Reporting Limit																											
1 0	accontable	· the repo	rtad conce	ontration i	e on ostim	nata																					
J = The identification of the analyte is	= The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported concentration is an es Ref. 35, pp. 7, 128-130. Ref. 35, pp. 7,						Ref 35	pp. 7, 134	L-136	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 137-139.			Ref. 35, pp. 7, 140-142.			Ref. 35, pp. 7, 143-145.			Ref. 35, pp. 7, 146-148.			Ref. 35, pp. 7, 149-151.					
Pafaranca	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 128-130. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28,						Ref. 3, p	p. 12-13,	24, 28,		pp. 7, 13 pp. 12-13		Ref. 35, pp. 7, 140-142. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28,			Ref. 35, pp. 7, 143-145. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28,			Ref. 3,	pp. 12-13	3, 24, 28,	Ref. 33,					
Reference	89-90, 96			89-90, 9	6, 146, 1		89-90, 9			89-90, 9	6, 146, 1		89-90, 9			89-90, 96, 146, 171, 307-			89-90,		171, 310-	89-90, 9 315					
	294	100		297	100		300			303			306			309	100		-	312			100				
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p	. 180		Ref. 35,	p. 180		Ref. 35,	p. 180		Ref. 35,	p. 180		Ref. 35,	p. 180		Ref. 35,	p. 180		Ref. 35	, p. 180		Ref. 35,	p. 180				

Table 6 – Source Characterization Soil Samples

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Sample Number:	CC-0215-HRS				C-0216-H			C-0211-F		CC-0212-HRS				
Sampling Location:		.6Z9-031			A6Z9-03			A6Z9-03		A6Z9-032				
Sample Description:		tling pon orth 4-6 f		Settling pond Settling pond North 8-10 ft South 10-11 ft						Settling pond South 14-16 ft				
Units:	110	μg/Kg	·	1	μg/Kg	ı		μg/Kg			μg/Kg			
Parameter	Result Flag		RL	Result Flag		RL	Result Flag		RL	Result	Flag	RL		
1,1'-Biphenyl	97,500		13,600	21,300		4,840	13,600		4,580	5,250		3,960		
2-Methylnaphthalene	606,000		34,100	110,000		12,100	58,700		11,400	19,900		991		
Acenaphthene	498,000		34,100	102,000		12,100	56,200		11,400	22,200		991		
Acenaphthylene	13,800		3,410	4,110		121	1,780		114	790		99		
Anthracene	267,000		34,100	37,300		1,210	36,200		1,140	12,600		991		
Benzo (a) anthracene	179,000		68,200	36,900		2,420	19,300		2,290	9,550		1,980		
Benzo (a) pyrene	75,900		6,820	16,400		2,420	7,460		2,290	3,630		1,980		
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	91,000		6,820	21,100		2,420	9,980		2,290	4,940		1,980		
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	16,700		6,820	4,490		2,420	1,000		229	516		198		
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	73,200		6,820	14,600		2,420	7,300		2,290	3,510		1,980		
Chrysene	146,000		68,200	29,000		2,420	24,500		2,290	7,690		1,980		
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	7,730		6,820	1,480 (148)	ЈΗ	242	485		229	251		198		
Dibenzofuran	417,000		136,000	85,000		48,400	54,400		45,800	23,100		3,960		
Fluoranthene	834,000		34,100	174,000		12,100	93,700		11,400	52,100		9,910		
Fluorene	542,000		34,100	113,000		12,100	68,000		11,400	31,000		991		
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	31,300		6,820	6,900		2,420	1,940		229	993		198		
Naphthalene	1,330,000		34,100	297,000		12,100	191,000		11,400	46,300		9,910		
Phenanthrene	1,260,000		34,100	285,000		12,100	188,000		11,400	97,500		9,910		

Pyrene	546,000	34,100	98,500	12,100	64,700		11,400	24,200	991
% Solids	69.75		68.42		86.2			81.8	
Bold = detected above Report U = Undetected at Reporting Limit	rting Limits a	nd 3X above backgr	round	J = The ide	orting Limit entification of ion is an estin		H = Biased l	_	ted
Reference	Ref. 35, pp. Ref. 3, pp. 152, 170, 18	16, 24, 28, 85, 94,	Ref. 35, pp. 6, 2 Ref. 3, pp. 16, 2 152, 170, 187-1	24, 28, 85, 94,	Ref. 35, pp. 1 Ref. 3, pp. 1 153, 170, 19	6, 24, 28		Ref. 35, pp. Ref. 3, pp. 194, 153, 170	16, 24, 28, 85,
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p. 1	178	Ref. 35, p. 178		Ref. 35, p. 1	78		Ref. 35, p. 1	178
Data QA (Quality Review)			Ref. 35, pp. 1-4 14	; Ref. 4, pp. 8,					

## 2.2.3 Hazardous Substances Available to a Pathway

Because containment for this source is greater than zero, the following substances associated with the source can migrate via the Surface Water Pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 4.1.2.1.2.1.1):

1,1'-BiphenylCarbazole2,4-DimethylphenolChrysene

2-Methylnaphthalene Dibenz (a,h) anthracene

Acenaphthene Dibenzofuran
Acenaphthylene Fluoranthene
Anthracene Fluorene

Benzo (a) anthracene Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene

Benzo (a) pyrene Naphthalene Benzo (b) fluoranthene Phenanthrene

Benzo (g,h,i) perylene Pyrene Benzo (k) fluoranthene

## 2.4.2.1.1 Hazardous Constituent Quantity

The total Hazardous Constituent Quantity for Source 3 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, pp. 51590-51591, Section 2.4.2.1.1). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, potentially responsible party [PRP] records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to calculate a total or partial Hazardous Constituent Quantity estimate for Source 3 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Constituent Quantity Value (S): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No

## 2.4.2.1.2 Hazardous Wastestream Quantity

The total Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 3 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, p. 51591, Section 2.4.2.1.2). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, PRP records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, annual reports, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to adequately calculate or extrapolate a total or partial Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 3 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Wastestream Quantity Value (W): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No

#### 2.4.2.1.3 Volume

The depth of contamination throughout the source in not known; therefore, volume of the area cannot be adequately determined. Scoring will proceed to an evaluation of area according to the HRS (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.3).

Dimension of source (yd<sup>3</sup> or gallons): NC Reference(s): 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.3 Volume Assigned Value: 0

# 2.4.2.1.4 Area

The Sanborn maps and historical aerial photographs were used to estimate the size of the settling pond (Ref. 13, p. 4). Based on the scale of the 1930 Sanborn map (Ref. 13, p. 6), the settling pond dimensions were approximately 200 by 50 feet for a total area of 10,000 square feet. Borings installed in the settling pond had a non-native surface and an inconsistent lithology, with intermittent areas of staining, odor and Photoionizer Detector (PID) readings indicative of contamination. Three of the four borings were advanced deep enough to encounter clean native clay that was consistent with the background boring placed north of the site (Ref. 3, pp. 3 -6).

The estimated area of the settling pond is 10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.4). The area assigned value for Source No. 3 (buried/backfilled) is 769.23 (HRS, Table 2-5).

Area of source (ft<sup>2</sup>): 10,000 Area Assigned Value: 769.23 References: Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.4

## 2.4.2.1.5 Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value

Measures	Surface Water, Ground Water and Air Pathways	Soil Exposure Pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 5.2.2.2)
Tier A	NC	NS
Tier B	NC	NS
Tier C	NC	NS
Tier D	769.23	NS
Assigned Source Hazardous	769.23	NS
Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1,		
Sec. 2.4.2.1.5)		

NC = Not calculated NS = Not scored The highest value assigned to either Tier A, Tier B, Tier C, or Tier D is assigned as the Source No. 3 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.5). The highest value assigned is Tier D.

Source No. 3 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value: 769.23

#### 2.2 SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION

#### 2.2.1 Source Identification

The following information corresponds to the fourth source identified for this documentation record.

Number of the source: Source No. 4

<u>Name and description of the source:</u> Firewater Reservoir (surface impoundment, buried/backfilled)

Source No. 4 is west of the treatment unit (Figure 3).

The Sanborn maps illustrate a "reservoir" that was located southwest of the treatment cylinders in 1915, 1925, 1930 and 1945 (Ref. 13, pp. 4-9). The historical aerial photographs also illustrate the pond in 1940, 1953 and 1959 (Ref. 14, pp. 1-3).

A Geoprobe was used to advance soil borings using push probe technology at three locations in the firewater reservoir area (Figure 4). The borings were advanced to a maximum depth of 16 feet below ground surface (bgs) using the procedures in the EPA Environmental Response Team (ERT) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 2050, modified for the actual unit used by the driller. Grab soil samples were collected from each boring, at a location of visual contamination or where toxic gas sensor (photoionization detector - PID) readings above background were obtained from a MultiRae gas meter (Ref. 3, p. 3, Appendix F).

Firewater Reservoir: Four soil samples were collected from three boring locations in the area of the former firewater reservoir (Figure 4) (Ref. 34, pp. 6-7, 16, 20):

- location A6Z9-029 sample CC-0217-HRS North 3 to 5 ft bgs. This sample was collected between the area north of the lumber piles and south of the reservoir (Ref. 3, pp. 24, 28, 42-45, 85, 89, 150).
- location A6Z9-030 samples CC-0224-HRS- South 2 to 4 ft bgs, and CC-0225-HRS South 4 to 6 ft. bgs (Ref. 3, pp. 24, 28, 42-43, 85, 89, 151); and
- location A6Z9-049 samples CC-0221-HRS 6 to 8 ft bgs, and CC-0222-HRS 8 to 10 ft bgs (Ref. 3, pp. 16-17, 24, 28, 42-45, 85, 88-89, 95, 151, 158).

In the former firewater reservoir, semi-volatiles were detected at concentrations greater than three times background concentrations (Table 7; Ref. 35, pp. 6, 50-52, 68-76, 179). The hazardous substances associated with this source are polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

Location of the source, with reference to a map of the site:

Source No. 4 is located in the former process area north of the treatment unit (Fig. 3).

Source Type for HRS evaluation purposes: Surface impoundment

#### Containment

Gas release to air: The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas release to air containment was not evaluated.

**Particulate release to air:** The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, particulate containment was not evaluated.

**Release to ground water:** The ground water pathway was not scored; therefore, the ground water containment was not evaluated.

**Release via overland migration and/or flood:** There is no documentation or evidence to indicate that the source was lined (Ref. 3, pp. 75, 151, 158; Ref. 33, p. 107).

#### 2.2.2 Hazardous Substances Associated with a Source

The substances listed in Table 8 were present in the unlined settling pond. The samples contained concentrations of hazardous substances equal to or greater than their corresponding RLs.

Background levels were established from samples collected outside the area of historical operations. The highest concentration of each substance was selected to identify the established background level (Table 7). All samples were analyzed for Target Compound Semivolatiles (SVOCs) by the EPA Houston Laboratory using Method CLP-LM04.2 GC/MS.

The samples designated as background samples were collected from the same medium as the characterization samples (i.e., soil) using similar sample collection methods (Ref. 3, pp. 1-13). The background sample was collected northeast and north of Source No. 1 where no designated operations were known to have taken place. All soil samples were collected from the same sample intervals (Ref. 3, Appendix F). The Soil Survey for Washington Parish, Louisiana was reviewed to determine the similarity of soil types within the area of concern (Ref. 36, pp. 1-8).

Table 7 – Background Soil Samples

							Table 7														
Sample Number:	CC-0233	3-HRS	CC-(	0234-HRS	CC-023	5-HRS	CC-(	)236-HRS		CC-(	0237-HF	RS	CC-023	8-HRS		CC-0239	)-HRS		CC-0	)240-HR	RS
Sampling Location:	A6Z9-	060	A	6Z9-060	A6Z9	-060	Ac	5 <b>Z</b> 9-060		A	6 <b>Z</b> 9-060	)	A6Z9	-060		A6Z9-	-060		A	5 <b>Z</b> 9-060	,
Sample Description	0-2 ft d	epth	2 to	4 ft depth	4-6 ft	depth	6-8	ft depth		8-10	0 ft dept	h	10-12 ft	t depth		12-14 ft	depth		14-1	6 ft dept	th
Units:	μg/K	<u>(g</u>		μg/Kg	μg/l	Kg	Į.	ug/Kg		ŀ	µg/Kg		μg/l	Kg		μg/K	ζg		ļ	ug/Kg	
Parameter	Result	Flag RL	Result	Flag RL	Result	Flag RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL
1,1'-Biphenyl	185	U 185	196	U 196	191	U 19	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
2-Methylnaphthalene	674	46.1	48.9	U 48.9	47.8	U 47.	3 47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Acenaphthene	1400	46.1	48.9	U 48.9	47.8	U 47.	3 47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Acenaphthylene	743	46.1	48.9	U 48.9	47.8	U 47.	3 47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Anthracene	4550	461	142	48.9	47.8	U 47.	61.2		47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Benzo (a) anthracene	26200	9230	97.8	U 97.8	95.5	U 95.	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (a) pyrene	27900	9230	97.8	U 97.8	95.5	U 95.	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	31400	9230	97.8	U 97.8	95.5	U 95.	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	9610	923	97.8	U 97.8	95.5	U 95.	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	23800	9230	97.8	U 97.8	95.5	U 95.	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Chrysene	28900	9230	97.8	U 97.8	95.5	U 95.	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	3470	923	97.8	U 97.8	95.5	U 95.	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Dibenzofuran	928	185	196	U 196	191	U 19	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Fluoranthene	49100	4610	160	48.9	47.8	U 47.	3 47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Fluorene	1770	46.1	48.9	U 48.9	47.8	U 47.	3 47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	16100	923	97.8	U 97.8	95.5	U 95.	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Naphthalene	621	46.1	48.9	U 48.9	47.8	U 47.	3 47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Nitrobenzene	185	U 185	196	U 196	191	U 19	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Pentachlorophenol	92.3	U 9.3	97.8	U 97.8	95.5	U 95.	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Phenanthrene	25600	4610	208	48.9	47.8	U 47.	62.3		47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Phenol	185	U 185	196	U 196	191	U 19	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Pyrene	41400	4610	183	J 48.9	47.8	U 47.	3 47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
% Solids	89.27		83.83		86.43		88.3			67.21			83.84			81.17			81.29		
U = Undetected at Reporting Lin J = The identification of the anal		the reported co	ncentration i	is an estimate.																	
Reference	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 12 Ref. 3, pp. 12-13 90, 96, 146, 171,	28-130. , 24, 28, 89-	Ref. 35, pp. Ref. 3, pp.	p. 7, 131-133. 12-13, 24, 28, 146, 171, 295-	Ref. 35, pp. 7, Ref. 3, pp. 12-1 90, 96, 146, 17	13, 24, 28, 89	Ref. 35, pp. 1 - Ref. 3, pp. 1 90, 96, 146,	2-13, 24, 2	28, 89-	Ref. 35, 142. Ref. 3, p 28, 89-9 171, 304	p. 12-13 0, 96, 14	3, 24,	Ref. 35, pp. 7, Ref. 3, pp. 12-1 90, 96, 146, 17	13, 24, 2	8, 89-	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 1 Ref. 3, pp. 12-1 89-90, 96, 146, 312	13, 24, 28	8,	Ref. 35, 151. Ref. 3, p 28, 89-90 171, 313	p. 12-13 0, 96, 14	3, 24,

Ref. 35, p. 180

Chain of Custody

Ref. 35, p. 180

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Table 8 – Source Characterization Soil Samples

					Table 8							
Sample Number:		CC-0224-HRS		CC-0	)225-HR	2S		CC-0222-HRS		CC-	0221-HR	.S
Sampling Location:		A6Z9-030		A6	5 <b>Z</b> 9-030			A6Z9-049		A	6 <b>Z</b> 9-049	
Sample Description	Fi	rewater Reservoi South 2-4 ft.	ir		ter Reseruth 4-6 f		Fir	ewater Reservoir North 8-10 ft	•		eservoir orth 6-8 ft	;
Units:		$\mu g/Kg$		ŀ	ug/Kg			$\mu g/Kg$			μg/Kg	
Parameter	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL
2-Methylnaphthalene	86.5		43.9	46.1	U	46.1	135		47.1	31100		1030
Acenaphthene	51.1		43.9	46.1	U	46.1	112		47.1	23000		1030
Acenaphthylene	180		43.9	46.1	U	46.1	47.1	U	47.1	1030		585
Anthracene	475		43.9	46.1	U	46.1	97.9		47.1	17400		1030
Benzo (a) anthracene	1650		87.9	92.2	U	92.2	94.3	U	94.3	10700		2060
Benzo (a) pyrene	3240		879	92.2	U	92.2	94.3	U	94.3	6180		2060
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	6300		879	92.2	U	92.2	94.3	U	94.3	7240		2060
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	2960		879	92.2	U	92.2	94.3	U	94.3	6300		2060
Chrysene	2890		879	92.2	U	92.2	94.3	U	94.3	10200		2060
Dibenzofuran	176	U	176	184	U	184	467		189	19700		4120
Fluoranthene	2500		439	46.1	U	46.1	229		47.1	37300		1030
Fluorene	80.9		43.9	46.1	U	46.1	351		47.1	25500		1030
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	3260		879	92.2	U	92.2	94.3	U	94.3	3260		2060
Naphthalene	249		43.9	51.8		46.1	393		47.1	74800		10300
Phenanthrene	725		43.9	46.1	U	46.1	1240		47.1	70300		10300
Pyrene	2360		439	46.1	U	46.1	139		47.1	20300		1030
% Solids	93.24			88.34			85.47			71.03		

Bold = detected above Reporting Limits and 3X above background

$U = Undetected \ at \ Reporting$ $RL = Reporting \ Limit$ $J = The \ identification \ o$	orting Limit of the analyte is acceptable; the reporte	ed concentration is an estima	ate.	
Reference	Ref. 35, pp.6, 71-73. Ref. 3, pp. 16-17, 24, 28, 85, 95, 151, 235-237	Ref. 35, pp.6, 74-76. Ref. 3, pp. 16-17, 24, 28, 85, 88-89, 95, 151, 238-240	Ref. 35, pp.6, 68-70. Ref. 3, pp. 16-17, 24, 28, 85, 88-89, 95, 158, 232-234	Ref. 35, pp.6, 65-67. Ref. 3, pp. 16-17, 24, 28, 85, 88-89, 95, 158, 226-231
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p. 179	Ref. 35, p. 179	Ref. 35, p. 179	Ref. 35, p. 179

## 2.2.3 Hazardous Substances Available to a Pathway

Because containment for this source is greater than zero, the following substances associated with the source can migrate via the Surface Water Pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 4.1.2.1.2.1.1):

2-Methylnaphthalene Chrysene
Acenaphthene Dibenzofuran
Acenaphthylene Fluoranthene
Anthracene Fluorene

Benzo (a) anthracene Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene

Benzo (a) pyrene Naphthalene Benzo (b) fluoranthene Phenanthrene

Benzo (k) fluoranthene Pyrene

Carbazole

# 2.4.2.1.1 Hazardous Constituent Quantity

The total Hazardous Constituent Quantity for Source 4 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, pp. 51590-51591, Section 2.4.2.1.1). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, potentially responsible party [PRP] records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to calculate a total or partial Hazardous Constituent Quantity estimate for Source 4 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Constituent Quantity Value (S): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No

## 2.4.2.1.2 Hazardous Wastestream Quantity

The total Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 4 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, p. 51591, Section 2.4.2.1.2). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, PRP records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, annual reports, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to adequately calculate or extrapolate a total or partial Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 4 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Wastestream Quantity Value (W): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No

# 2.4.2.1.3 Volume

The depth of contamination throughout the source in not known; therefore, volume of the area cannot be adequately determined. Scoring will proceed to an evaluation of area according to the HRS (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.3).

Dimension of source (yd³ or gallons): NC Reference(s): 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.3 Volume Assigned Value: 0

## 2.4.2.1.4 Area

Using the scale provided on the 1915 Sanborn maps (Ref. 13, p. 9), the firewater reservoir is estimated to have had dimensions of 160 by 50 feet for a total area of 8,000 square feet. The area assigned value for this source is 615.38 (8,000 divided by 13) (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.3, p. 51591).

Area of source (ft<sup>2</sup>): 8,000 Area Assigned Value: 615.38 References: Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.4

## 2.4.2.1.5 Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value

Measures	Surface Water, Ground Water and Air Pathways	Soil Exposure Pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 5.2.2.2)
Tier A	NC	NS
Tier B	NC	NS
Tier C	NC	NS
Tier D	615.38	NS
Assigned Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.5)	615.38	NS

NC = Not calculated NS = Not scored

The highest value assigned to either Tier A, Tier B, Tier C, or Tier D is assigned as the Source No. 4 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.5). The highest value assigned is Tier D.

Source No. 3 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value: 615.38

#### 2.2 SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION

## 2.2.1 Source Identification

The following information corresponds to the fifth source identified for this documentation record.

Number of the source: Source No. 5

Name and description of the source: Former Tram Tracks/Drying Area (contaminated soil)

The Sanborn maps illustrate the former Tram Tracks/Drying Area that was located north of Source No. 4 and south of Source No. 3 (Ref. 13, pp. 4-9). The historical aerial photographs also show the Tram Tracks/Drying Area in use from 1940 (Ref. 14, pp. 1-5). A Geoprobe was used to advance soil borings using push probe technology at two locations in this area (Figure 4). The borings were advanced to a maximum depth of 9 feet below ground surface (bgs) using the procedures in the EPA Environmental Response Team (ERT) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 2050, modified for the actual unit used by the driller. Grab soil samples were collected from each boring, at a location of visual contamination or where toxic gas sensor (photoionization detector - PID) readings above background were obtained from a MultiRae gas meter (Ref. 3, p. 3, Appendix F).

Former Tram Tracks/Drying Area: Three soil samples were collected from 2 boring locations in the area identified as the former tram tracks/drying area (Figure 4) (Ref. 3, Appendix F; Ref. 34, pp. 6-7, 16, 20):

- location A6Z9-034 samples CC-0219-HRS North 8 to 9 ft bgs, and CC-0220-HRS North 10 to 12 ft bgs (Ref. 3, pp. 24, 28, 40-41, 85, 89, 154); and
- location A6Z9-035, samples CC-0213-HRS South 4 to 6 ft bgs. (Ref. 3, pp. 24, 28, 40-41, 85, 89, 155).

Samples were analyzed for Target Compound Semivolatiles (SVOCs) by the EPA Houston Laboratory using Method CLP-LM04.2 GC/MS (Ref. 35, pp. 6, 35-37, 56-61, 178-179).

The hazardous substances associated with this source are polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

Former Tram Tracks/Drying Area: In the drying area, PAHs were detected at concentrations greater than three times background concentrations (Tables 9 and Table 10).

Location of the source, with reference to a map of the site:

Source No. 5 is located in between the settling ponds and the firewater reservoir (Fig. 4).

Source Type for HRS evaluation purposes: Contaminated Soil

#### Containment

Gas release to air: The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas release to air containment was not evaluated.

**Particulate release to air:** The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, particulate containment was not evaluated.

**Release to ground water:** The ground water pathway was not scored; therefore, ground water containment was not evaluated.

**Release via overland migration and/or flood:** Based on the analytical data and observations of the soil borings during installation, there is no documentation or evidence to indicate that the source was lined (Ref. 3, pp. 154-155; Ref. 33, pp. 103, 105).

## 2.2.2 Hazardous Substances Associated with a Source

The substances listed in Table 10 were present in the Former Tram Tracks/Drying Area. The samples contained concentrations of hazardous substances equal to or greater than their corresponding SQLs.

Background levels were established from samples collected outside the area of historical operations. The highest concentration of each substance was selected to identify the established background level (Table 9). All samples were analyzed for Target Compound Semivolatiles (SVOCs) by the EPA Houston Laboratory using Method CLP-LM04.2 GC/MS.

The samples designated as background samples were collected from the same medium as the characterization samples (i.e., soil) using similar sample collection methods (Ref. 3, pp. 1-13). The background sample was collected northeast and north of Source No. 1 where no designated operations were known to have taken place. All soil samples were collected from the same sample intervals (Ref. 33, Appendix F). The Soil Survey for Washington Parish, Louisiana was reviewed to determine the similarity of soil types within the area of concern (Ref. 36, pp. 1-8).

Table 9 – Background Soil Samples

										Table 9														
Sample Number:	CC-02	33-HRS		CC-	0234-HR	as	CC-0235	5-HRS		CC-02	36-HRS		CC-0	237-H	RS	CC-0238	B-HRS		CC-023	9-HRS		CC-(	0240-H	iRS
Sampling Location:	A6Z	9-060		A	6 <b>Z</b> 9-060		A6Z9-	-060		A6Z	9-060		A6	Z9-060	)	A6Z9-	-060		A6Z9	-060		A	5 <b>Z</b> 9-06	0
Sample Description	0-2 ft	t depth		2 to	4 ft dept	:h	4-6 ft d	lepth		6-8 f	depth		8-10	ft dep	th	10-12 ft	depth		12-14 ft	depth		14-1	6 ft de	pth
Units:	μg	/Kg			μg/Kg		μg/k	ζg		μg	/Kg		μ	ıg/Kg		μg/k	ζg		μg/l	ζg			ug/Kg	
Parameter	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL
1,1'-Biphenyl	185	U	185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
2-Methylnaphthalene	674		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Acenaphthene	1400		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Acenaphthylene	743		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Anthracene	4550		461	142		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	61.2		47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Benzo (a) anthracene	26200		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (a) pyrene	27900		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	31400		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	9610		923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	23800		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Chrysene	28900		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	3470		923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Dibenzofuran	928		185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Fluoranthene	49100		4610	160		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Fluorene	1770		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	16100		923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Naphthalene	621		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Nitrobenzene	185	U	185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Pentachlorophenol	92.3	U	9.3	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Phenanthrene	25600		4610	208		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	62.3		47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Phenol	185	U	185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Pyrene	41400		4610	183	J	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
% Solids	89.27			83.83			86.43			88.3			67.21			83.84			81.17			81.29		
U = Undetected at Reporting Lin	mit																							
J = The identification of the ana		e; the repo	orted cor	ncentration	is an esti	mate.																		
Reference	Ref. 35, pp. 7, Ref. 3, pp. 12- 90, 96, 146, 17	128-130. 13, 24, 28	, 89-	Ref. 35, p Ref. 3, pp 89-90, 96, 297	p. 7, 131 . 12-13, 2	-133. 24, 28,	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 1 Ref. 3, pp. 12-1 90, 96, 146, 171	3, 24,	28, 89-	Ref. 35, pp. 7 Ref. 3, pp. 12 90, 96, 146, 1	-13, 24, 2	8, 89-	Ref. 35, 1142. Ref. 3, pp 28, 89-90 171, 304	p. 12-1 ), 96, 1	3, 24,	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 1 Ref. 3, pp. 12-1 90, 96, 146, 171	3, 24,	28, 89-	Ref. 35, pp. 7, Ref. 3, pp. 12- 89-90, 96, 146, 312	13, 24, 2	28,	Ref. 35, 151. Ref. 3, p 28, 89-9 171, 313	p. 12-1 0, 96, 1	13, 24,
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p. 180	)		Ref. 35, p	. 180		Ref. 35, p. 180			Ref. 35, p. 18	0		Ref. 35, 1	p. 180		Ref. 35, p. 180			Ref. 35, p. 180			Ref. 35,	p. 180	

Table 10 – Source Characterization Soil Samples

			,	Table 10					
Sample Number: Sampling Location:	C	C-0213-HF A6Z9-035	RS	(	CC-0219-HRS A6Z9-034			C-0220-HRS A6Z9-034	
Sample Description:		Drying Area South 4-6 f			Drying Area North 8-9 ft.		D	Orying Area orth 10-12 ft	
Units:		μg/Kg			$\mu g/Kg$			µg/Kg	
Parameter	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL
1,1'-Biphenyl	199	U	199	3990		3710	3270		2820
2-Methylnaphthalene	49.7	U	49.7	205		92.9	13400		706
Acenaphthene	49.7	U	49.7	55400		9290	15100		706
Acenaphthylene	49.7	U	49.7	699		92.9	568		70.6
Anthracene	49.7	U	49.7	23000		929	6510		706
Benzo (a) anthracene	99.5	U	99.5	25100		1860	5770		1410
Benzo (a) pyrene	118		99.5	11100		1860	2740		141
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	225		99.5	14100		1860	2900		1410
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	99.5	U	99.5	1,120 (112)	J H	186	437		141
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	150		99.5	10300		1860	2610		1410
Chrysene	152		99.5	18700		1860	4560		1410
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	99.5	U	99.5	1,290 (129)	J H	186	262		141
Fluoranthene	246		49.7	134000		9290	26300		706
Fluorene	49.7	U	49.7	80300		9290	17900		706
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	114		99.5	1,680 (168)	J H	186	830		141
Naphthalene	63.2		49.7	359		92.9	30500		7060
Phenanthrene	128		49.7	156000		9290	50900		7060
Pyrene	208		49.7	81800		9290	16100		706
% Solids	83.47			88.61			85.97		

Bold = detected above Reporting U = Undetected at Reporting Lin	g Limits and 3 x above background nit	RL = Report H = Biased P	
J = The identification of the analy	yte is acceptable; the reported concentration	on is an estimate.	
Reference	Ref. 35, pp. 6, 35-37. Ref. 3, pp. 17-18, 24, 28, 85, 94, 199-201	Ref. 35, pp. 6, 56-58. Ref. 3, pp. 17-18, 24, 28, 85, 95, 220-222	Ref. 35, pp. 6, 59-61. Ref. 3, pp. 17-18, 24, 28, 85, 95, 223-225
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p. 178	Ref. 35, p. 179	Ref. 35, p. 179
Data QA (Quality Review)		Ref. 35, pp. 1-4; Ref. 4, pp. 8, 14-15	

## 2.2.3 Hazardous Substances Available to a Pathway

Because containment for this source is greater than zero, the following substances associated with the source can migrate via the Ground Water and Surface Water Pathways (Ref. 1, Sec. 4.1.2.1.2.1.1):

1,1'-BiphenylCarbazole2-MethylnaphthaleneChrysene

Acenaphthene Dibenz (a,h) anthracene

Acenaphthylene Fluoranthene Anthracene Fluorene

Benzo (a) anthracene Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene

Benzo (a) pyrene Naphthalene Benzo (b) fluoranthene Phenanthrene

Benzo (g,h,i) perylene Pyrene

Benzo (k) fluoranthene

## 2.4.2.1.1 Hazardous Constituent Quantity

The total Hazardous Constituent Quantity for Source 5 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, pp. 51590-51591, Section 2.4.2.1.1). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, potentially responsible party [PRP] records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to calculate a total or partial Hazardous Constituent Quantity estimate for Source 5 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Constituent Quantity Value (S): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No

## 2.4.2.1.2 Hazardous Wastestream Quantity

The total Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 5 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, p. 51591, Section 2.4.2.1.2). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, PRP records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, annual reports, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to adequately calculate or extrapolate a total or partial Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 5 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Wastestream Quantity Value (W): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No

#### 2.4.2.1.3 Volume

The information available is not sufficient to evaluate Tier C because the depth of contamination is not known throughout the source; therefore, it is not possible to adequately determine a source volume (Tier C) in cubic yards (yd³) (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.3, p. 51591). As a result, the evaluation of source volume proceeds to the evaluation of Tier D, source area (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.4, p. 51591).

Dimension of source (yd³ or gallons): Not Calculated Volume Assigned Value: 0 Are the data complete for volume quantity for this area? No

## 2.4.2.1.4 Area

The approximate area of the former tram track/drying area is unknown, but determined to be greater than 0 (Ref. 13, pp. 1-8).

Area of source (ft<sup>2</sup>): >0 Area Assigned Value: >0 References: Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.4

## 2.4.2.1.5 Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value

Measures	Surface Water, Ground Water and Air Pathways	Soil Exposure Pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 5.2.2.2)
Tier A	NC	NS
Tier B	NC	NS
Tier C	NC	NS
Tier D	>0	NS
Assigned Source Hazardous	>0	NS
Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1,		
Sec. 2.4.2.1.5)		

NC = Not calculated NS = Not scored

The highest value assigned to either Tier A, Tier B, Tier C, or Tier D is assigned as the Source No. 5 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.5). The highest value assigned is Tier D.

Source No. 5 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value: >0

#### 2.2 SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION

## 2.2.1 Source Identification

The following information corresponds to the sixth source identified for this documentation record.

Number of the source: Source No. 6

Name and description of the source: Lumber Piles (contaminated soil)

Lumber Piles: Based on the Sanborn map, a large tramway or trolley system was evident that was used to transport lumber to and from the treatment area and to the drying area (Ref. 13, pp. 4-9). The historical aerial photographs from 1940 and 1953 also depict lumber stacks. The lumber stacks are not present in the 1959 aerial photograph, which is consistent with the operation period (Ref. 14, pp. 1-4). Three soil samples were collected from 2 boring locations in the area identified as the Lumber Piles. A Geoprobe was used to advance soil borings using push probe technology at two locations in this area (Figure 4). The borings were advanced to a maximum depth of 10 feet below ground surface (bgs) using the procedures in the EPA Environmental Response Team (ERT) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 2050, modified for the actual unit used by the driller. Grab soil samples were collected from each boring, at a location of visual contamination or where toxic gas sensor (photoionization detector - PID) readings above background were obtained from a MultiRae gas meter (Ref. 3, p. 3, Appendix F; Ref. 34, p Ref. 34, pp. 6-7, 16, 20).

- location A6Z9-037, samples CC-0223-HRS North 2 to 4 ft bgs (Ref. 3, pp. 24, 28, 46-47, 85, 89, 156); and
- location A6Z9-038, samples CC-0230-HRS South 2 to 4 ft bgs (Ref. 3, pp. 24, 28, 46-47, 85, 89, 157).

Samples were analyzed for semi-volatiles (Ref. 35, pp. 7, 122-127, 179, 180).

The hazardous substances associated with this source are polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

Location of the source, with reference to a map of the site:

Source No. 6 is located on the western side of the facility (Fig. 4).

Source Type for HRS evaluation purposes: Contaminated Soil

#### Containment

Gas release to air: The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas release to air containment was not evaluated.

**Particulate release to air:** The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, particulate containment was not evaluated.

**Release to ground water:** There is no documentation or evidence to indicate that the source was lined.

**Release via overland migration and/or flood:** There is no documentation or evidence to indicate that the source was lined. This source receives a containment value of 10 (Ref. 1, Table 4-2).

#### 2.2.2 Hazardous Substances Associated with a Source

Background levels were established from samples collected outside the area of historical operations. The highest concentration of each substance was selected to identify the established background level (Table 11). All samples were analyzed for Target Compound Semivolatiles (SVOCs) by the EPA Houston Laboratory using Method CLP-LM04.2 GC/MS.

The samples designated as background samples were collected from the same medium as the characterization samples (i.e., soil) using similar sample collection methods (Ref. 3, pp. 1-13). The background sample was collected northeast and north of Source No. 1 where no designated operations were known to have taken place. All soil samples were collected from the same sample intervals (Ref. 3, Appendix F). The Soil Survey for Washington Parish, Louisiana was reviewed to determine the similarity of soil types within the area of concern (Ref. 36, pp. 1-8).

The substances listed in Table 12 were present in soil samples collected from the lumber piles area. The samples contained concentrations of hazardous substances equal to or greater than their corresponding RLs and were significantly greater than the background levels (concentrations were at least three times greater than the background levels).

Table 11 – Background Soil Samples

										Table 11														
Sample Number: Sampling Location: Sample Description	CC-0233 A6Z9- 0-2 ft d	060		Ac	0234-HR 6Z9-060 4 ft dept	O-060 A6Z9-060 It depth 4-6 ft depth				CC-0236 A6Z9- 6-8 ft d	060		A6	)237-HF 5Z9-060 ) ft dept		CC-0238-HRS A6Z9-060 10-12 ft depth			CC-023 A6Z9 12-14 f	0-060		A	0240-Hl 6 <b>Z</b> 9-060 l 6 ft dep	0
Units:	μg/K	(g	•		μg/Kg		μg/F	ζg		μg/K	(g		ļ	ıg/Kg		μg	/Kg		μg/	Kg		l	μg/Kg	
Parameter	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL
1,1'-Biphenyl	185	U	185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
2-Methylnaphthalene	674		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Acenaphthene	1400		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Acenaphthylene	743		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Anthracene	4550		461	142		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	61.2		47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Benzo (a) anthracene	26200		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (a) pyrene	27900		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	31400		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	9610		923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	23800		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Chrysene	28900		9230	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	3470		923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Dibenzofuran	928		185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Fluoranthene	49100		4610	160		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Fluorene	1770		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	16100		923	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Naphthalene	621		46.1	48.9	U	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Nitrobenzene	185	U	185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Pentachlorophenol	92.3	U	9.3	97.8	U	97.8	95.5	U	95.5	93.9	U	93.9	124	U	124	96.6	U	96.6	102	U	102	101	U	101
Phenanthrene	25600		4610	208		48.9	47.8	U	47.8	62.3		47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
Phenol	185	U	185	196	U	196	191	U	191	188	U	188	248	U	248	193	U	193	204	U	204	202	U	202
Pyrene	41400		4610	183	J	48.9	47.8	U	47.8	47	U	47	61.9	U	61.9	48.3	U	48.3	51	U	51	50.4	U	50.4
% Solids	89.27			83.83			86.43			88.3			67.21			83.84			81.17			81.29		

U = Undetected at Reporting Limit

J = The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported concentration is an estimate.

Reference	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 128-130. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89- 90, 96, 146, 171, 292-294	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 131-133. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89-90, 96, 146, 171, 295-297	Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89-	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 137-139. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89- 90, 96, 146, 171, 301-303	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 140- 142. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89-90, 96, 146, 171, 304-306	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 143-145.	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 146-148. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89-90, 96, 146, 171, 310-312	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 149- 151. Ref. 3, pp. 12-13, 24, 28, 89-90, 96, 146, 171, 313-315
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180

Table 12 – Source Characterization Soil Samples

	Table 12								
Sample Number: Sample Location: Sample Description: Units:	CC-0223-HRS A6Z9-037 Lumber Pile Area North 2-4 ft  µg/Kg			CC-0230-HRS A6Z9-038 Lumber Pile Area South 2-4 ft  µg/Kg					
Parameter	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL			
Acenaphthene	53.8	U	53.8	241		49.8			
Acenaphthylene	53.8	U	53.8	1240		49.8			
Acetophenone	215	U	215	199	U	199			
Anthracene	53.8	U	53.8	1820		498			
Benzo (a) anthracene	374		108	13500		996			
Benzo (a) pyrene	840		108	18900		9960			
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	2080		108	41600		9960			
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	349		108	7820		996			
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	1140		108	20000		9960			
Chrysene	681		108	28300		9960			
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	162		108	2400		996			
Dibenzofuran	215	U	215	201		199			
Fluoranthene	478		53.8	50000		4980			
Fluorene	53.8	U	53.8	325		49.8			
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	645		108	14500		996			
Naphthalene	53.8	U	53.8	337		49.8			
Phenanthrene	82.7		53.8	4010		498			
Pyrene	631		53.8	42300		4980			
% Solids	76.04			83.25					

Bold = detected above Reporting Limits abd 3x background

U = Undetected at Reporting Limit

$$\begin{split} RL &= Reporting\ Limit \\ J &= The\ identification\ of\ the\ analyte\ is\ acceptable;\ the\ reported\ concentration\ is\ an\ estimate. \end{split}$$

Reference	Ref. 3, pp. 18-19, 24, 28, 85, 89, 96,	Ref. 35, pp. 7, 125-127. Ref. 3, pp. 18-19, 24, 28, 85, 89, 96, 157, 171, 289-291
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 180

## 2.2.3 Hazardous Substances Available to a Pathway

Because containment for this source is greater than zero, the following substances associated with the source can migrate via the Surface Water Pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 4.1.2.1.2.1.1):

Acenaphthene Chrysene

Acenaphthylene Dibenz (a,h) anthracene

Anthracene Dibenzofuran
Benzo (a) anthracene Fluoranthene
Benzo (a) pyrene Fluorene

Benzo (b) fluoranthene Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene

Benzo (g,h,i) perylene Naphthalene Benzo (k) fluoranthene Phenanthrene

Carbazole Pyrene

#### 2.4.2.1.1 Hazardous Constituent Quantity

The total Hazardous Constituent Quantity for Source 6 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, pp. 51590-51591, Section 2.4.2.1.1). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, potentially responsible party [PRP] records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to calculate a total or partial Hazardous Constituent Quantity estimate for Source 6 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Constituent Quantity Value (S): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No

## 2.4.2.1.2 Hazardous Wastestream Quantity

The total Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 6 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, p. 51591, Section 2.4.2.1.2). Insufficient historical and current data (manifests, PRP records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, annual reports, etc.) are available to adequately calculate the total mass of all hazardous wastestreams and CERCLA pollutants and contaminants for the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to adequately calculate or extrapolate a total or partial Hazardous Wastestream Quantity for Source 6 with reasonable confidence.

Hazardous Wastestream Quantity Value (W): Not Calculated Are the data complete for hazardous constituent quantity for this area? No

#### 2.4.2.1.3 Volume

The information available is not sufficient to evaluate Tier C because the depth of contamination is not known throughout the source; therefore, it is not possible to adequately determine a source volume (Tier C) in cubic yards (yd³) (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.3, p. 51591). As a result, the evaluation of source volume proceeds to the evaluation of Tier D, source area (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.4, p. 51591).

Dimension of source (yd<sup>3</sup> or gallons): Not Calculated Volume Assigned Value: 0 Are the data complete for volume quantity for this area? No

## 2.4.2.1.4 Area

The approximate area of the lumber pile area is unknown, but is an area greater than 0 (Ref. 13).

Area of source ( $ft^2$ ): >0

Area Assigned Value: >0

References: Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.1.4

## 2.4.2.1.5 Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value

Measures	Surface Water, Ground Water and Air Pathways	Soil Exposure Pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 5.2.2.2)
Tier A	NC	NS
Tier B	NC	NS
Tier C	NC	NS
Tier D	>0	NS
Assigned Source Hazardous	>0	NS
Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1,		
Sec. 2.4.2.1.5)		

NC = Not calculated NS = Not scored

The highest value assigned to either Tier A, Tier B, Tier C, or Tier D is assigned as the Source No. 6 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.5). The highest value assigned is Tier D.

Source No. 6 Hazardous Waste Quantity Value: >0

# 2.4.2.2.5 Calculation of Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value

# SITE SUMMARY OF SOURCE DESCRIPTIONS

			Containment					
	Source Hazardous Valu					Air		
Source No.	Surface Water Migration Pathway	Soil Exposure Pathway	Ground Water	Surface Water	Gas	Air Particulate		
1	>0	NS	NS	10	NS	NS		
2	>0	NS	NS	10	NS	NS		
3	769.23	NS	NS	10	NS	NS		
4	615.38	NS	NS	10	NS	NS		
5	>0	NS	NS	10	NS	NS		
6	>0	NS	NS	10	NS	NS		
Total	1,384.61							

NS: Not Scored

#### 4.0 SURFACE WATER MIGRATION PATHWAY

#### 4.1 OVERLAND/FLOOD MIGRATION COMPONENT

# **4.1.1.1 Definition of Hazardous Substance Migration Path for Overland/Flood Component**

#### **General Considerations:**

Surface runoff from Source Nos. 4 and 6 flows into the on-property (Source No. 1-the common drainage) drainage ditch on the southeastern side of the property. Surface runoff from Source No. 2, 3, and 5 eventually flows into depressed areas located on the western boundary adjacent to the Illinois Central Gulf railroad siding. The siding originated on the property to provide service when the facility in the operation (Figure 4, Figure 5; Ref. 5, p. 1; Ref. 13, pp. 4-9). The migration route of all sources flows toward one probable point of entry (PPE). Both drainage ditches flow southwest until joining at the southern corner of the facility, north of Redwood Avenue. From this point, flow continues in a drainage ditch parallel to and on the eastern side of the railroad right-of-way to Yellow Branch, a perennial surface water body. The PPE begins sample No. A6Z9-20 where emergent and forested wetlands which meet the definition of 40 CFR 230.3 contiguous to Yellow begin; these wetlands extend 1500 feet until Yellow Branch (Figure 5, Ref. 16; Ref. 39, p. 1). Yellow Branch flows to the southeast for 2.31 miles into Dead River, which flows southeast for 0.86 miles into the Pearl River. The remaining 11.54 miles of the 15-mile surface water pathway is within the Pearl River (Figure 5, Figure 6, Ref. 5, and Ref. 44).

#### Definition of Overland Segment and Probable Point of Entry (PPE)

#### **PPE**

	Surface Water Pathway Description for	Each Source
Source No	Pathway Description	PPE
1	Source No. 1 (the common drainage) is	PPE- 1: Emergent wetlands
	contaminated soil in the on-property	contiguous with Yellow
	drainage ditch that received drainage from	Branch
	site activities	
2	Intermittent rills and sheet flow	PPE – 1: Emergent wetlands
	(approximately 100 feet) to railroad siding	contiguous with Yellow
	on western side of facility. Distance to the	Branch
	PPE is approximately 3,200 feet.	
3	Intermittent rills and sheet flow	PPE – 1: Emergent wetlands
	(approximately 50 feet) southwest the	contiguous with Yellow
	railroad siding. Distance to the PPE is	Branch
	approximately 2,500 feet.	
4	Sheet flow (approximately 50 feet) south to	PPE – 1: Emergent wetlands
	on-property drainage ditch. Distance to the	contiguous with Yellow
	PPE is approximately 2,000 feet.	Branch

	Surface Water Pathway Description for Each Source									
5	Sheet flow (approximately 50 feet)	PPE – 1: Emergent wetlands								
	southwest to railroad siding. Distance to the	contiguous with Yellow								
	PPE is approximately 1,900 feet.	Branch								
6	Sheet flow (approximately 500 feet) south	PPE – 1: Emergent wetlands								
	to on-property drainage ditch. Distance to	contiguous with Yellow								
	the PPE is approximately 1,800 feet.	Branch								

The distance to the PPE from Source 1 was measured from the most down gradient contaminated sediment sample location (A6Z9-52) from Source No. 1 to the PPE where sample No. A6Z9-20 was collected. This location has emergent and forested wetlands which meet the definition of 40 CFR 230.3 and are contiguous to Yellow Branch (Figure 5, Ref. 16; Ref. 39, p. 1).

## **Definition of In-Water Segments**

#### Segment 1

The distance from the PPE to Yellow Branch is approximately 1,500 feet. No published average stream flow data is available for this segment. Based on visual observation, it appears that this portion has an average stream flow of less than 10 cubic feet per second (cfs) and is a minimal stream and receives a dilution weight of 1 (Ref. 1, Table 4-13; Figure 5, Figure 6; Ref. 16, p. 1).

## Segment 2

Yellow Branch flows for approximately 2.31 miles until its confluence with the Dead River. No published average stream flow data is available for Yellow Branch. The flow rate at the target location was extrapolated using the flow data from Pearl River (Ref, 46 pp. 1-3). This segment will be set to equal the flow at the downstream gauging station and will be considered to be a small to moderate stream and will be assigned a dilution value of 0.1 (Ref. 1, Table 4-13; Figure 6).

## Segment 3

The Dead River meanders south for approximately 0.86 until the confluence with the Pearl River. The flow rate at the target location was extrapolated using the flow data from Pearl River (Ref, 46 pp. 1-3). This segment will be set to equal the flow at the downstream gauging station and will be considered to be a moderate to large stream and will be assigned a dilution value of 0.01 (Ref. 1, Table 4-13; Figure 6).

## Segment 4

The remaining 11.83 miles of the 15-mile surface water pathway is within the Pearl River (Figure 6). A gauging station located near Bogalusa on the Pearl River has shown a stream flow of 27,782 cfs (Ref. 46, p. 2). A river with an average annual stream flow greater than 10,000 cfs and less than 100,000 cfs receives a dilution value of 0.0001 (Ref. 1, Table 4-13).

#### 4.1.2.1 Likelihood of Release

# **Chemical Analyses:**

The sediment sample from the PPE, location A6Z9-020, sample CC-206-HRS, contained elevated concentrations significantly above background of the following: acenaphthylene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(g,h,i)pyrene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, and pyrene (Figure 5; see Table 13 of this HRS documentation record). This sample was compared to the background sediment sample (Location A6Z9-041/Sample No. CC-0200-HRS) collected upstream from the drainage ditch (Figure 5).

Sample location AZ69-023 represents a background sample for the Yellow Branch River. The sediment sample was collected upstream of the confluence of the common drainage ditch and the Yellow Branch River (Figure 5). Photo DSCN2406 shows the background sampling location (Ref. 3, p. 63).

One downstream sediment sample was collected from the Yellow Branch. This sample, location A6Z9-024, sample CC-205-HRS, was collected downstream of the PPE from the Yellow Branch near the confluence of the common drainage and Yellow Branch (Figure 5). Sample CC-0205-HRS contained elevated concentrations significantly above background of the following: acenaphthylene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(g,h,i)perylene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, fluoranthene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, and pyrene (see Table 13 of this HRS documentation record).

An observed release by chemical analysis of the sediment samples collected at the PPE into the wetlands and in Yellow Branch is analytical evidence of a hazardous substance in the media significantly above background.

See Table 13 for background sediment and release sample concentrations.

Table 13 – Background and Release Sediment Samples

Table 13												
Sample Number:	CC	CC-0200-HRS			CC-0206-HRS			-0204-H	RS	CC-0	CC-0205-HRS	
Sampling Location:	1	A6Z9-04	11	Ac	5Z9-020		A	A6Z9-023	3	A6	Z9-024	
Sample Description Units:	Background Common Ditch			(PPE) Common ditch discharge to wetland (0-6 in, bgs) µg/Kg		Background, upgradient Yellow Branch (0-6 in, bgs)  µg/Kg		Yellow Branch, Downgradient (0-6 in, bgs) µg/Kg				
Parameter	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL	Result	Flag	RL
Acenaphthylene	59.4	U	59.4	233		82.8	54.7	U	54.7	156		48.3
Anthracene	59.4	U	59.4	342 (34.2)	JН	82.8	54.7	U	54.7	77.4 (7.74)	JН	48.3
Benzo (a) anthracene	119	U	119	1,150 (115)	JН	166	109	U	109	1690		966
Benzo (a) pyrene	119	U	119	2560		166	109	U	109	1780		966
Benzo (b) fluoranthene	156		119	4,930 (493)	JН	1660	109	U	109	2830		966
Benzo (g,h,i) perylene	119	U	119	772		166	109	U	109	551		96.6
Benzo (k) fluoranthene	119	U	119	2560		166	109	U	109	1680		966
Chrysene	119	U	119	2050		1660	109	U	109	1920		966
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene	119	U	119	279		166	109	U	109	196		96.6
Fluoranthene	72.9		59.4	1,240 (124)	JН	82.8	54.7	U	54.7	2230		483
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	119	U	119	1210		166	109	U	109	921		96.6
Phenanthrene	78.6		59.4	307 (30.7)	JН	82.8	54.7	U	54.7	166 (16.6)	JН	48.3
Pyrene	142		59.4	3450		828	54.7	U	54.7	4310		483
% Solids	68.67			49.75			74.55			82.88		

Bold = detected above Reporting Limits
U = Undetected at Reporting Limit
RL = Reporting Limit

bgs = below ground surface

H = Biased High

J =The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported concentration is an estimate because of failing internal standards (ISTD).

		Ref. 35, pp.6, 8-10;	Ref. 35, pp.6, 14-16;	Ref. 35, pp.6, 17-19;
	Ref. 35, pp. 6, 104-106.	Ref. 3, pp. 13, 25, 29, 64, 87, 94,	Ref. 3, pp. 13, 29, 61-63,	Ref. 3, pp. 13, 29, 60-62, 87, 90,
Reference	Ref. 3, pp. 25, 29, 72, 88.	170, 172-174	87, 90, 170	170
Chain of Custody	Ref. 35, p. 180	Ref. 35, p. 178	Ref. 35, p. 178	Ref. 35, p. 178
		Ref. 35, pp. 1-4;		Ref. 35, pp. 1-4;
Data QA (Quality Review)		Ref. 4, pp. 8, 14-15		Ref. 4, pp. 8, 14-15

#### Attribution:

Colonial Creosoting operated as a wood treater utilizing creosote at the Bogalusa, Louisiana location from 1915 to 1953 (Ref. 11, p. 2). Treatment cylinders, storage tanks, drying area and associated infrastructure were documented on Sanborn maps and historical aerial photographs (Ref. 13, pp. 4-9, Ref. 14, pp. 1-5). Source Nos. 1-6 contained hazardous substances indicative of creosote (Ref 3 pp. 13-19). In 1993, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) conducted a site assessment of the facility and reported that the facility's drainage entered a drainage ditch on the east side of the property. It was reported by the City of Bogalusa and LDEQ that the ditch had stained areas from creosote (Ref. 11, pp. 5, 6, 37-38). In addition, samples collected for the EPA START Site Inspection and Expanded Site Inspection contained creosote constituents. Analytical samples collected by LDEQ and by EPA START samples collected in the source areas contain concentrations of PAHs (Ref. 3, pp. 4-8). Creosote is present along historic drainage pathways as documented by visual observations (Ref. 11, p. 37-38).

Coal tar creosotes, coal tar, coal tar pitch, and coal tar pitch volatiles are composed of many individual compounds of varying physical and chemical characteristics. In addition, the composition of each, although referred to by specific name (e.g., coal tar creosote) is not consistent. Usually, coal tars are viscous liquids or semisolids that are black or dark brown with a naphthalene-like odor. Coal tars are complex combinations of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), phenols, heterocyclic oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen compounds. By comparison, coal tar creosotes have an oily liquid consistency and range in color from yellowish-dark green to brown. The coal tar creosotes consist of PAHs and PAH derivatives. At least 75% of the coal tar creosote mixture is PAHs. Coal tar pitch is a shiny, dark brown-to-black residue that contains PAHs and their methyl and polymethyl derivatives, as well as heteronuclear compounds. Coal tar creosote, coal tar, and coal tar products are used as wood preservatives, herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, and disinfectants (Ref. 38, pp. 2-4; Ref. 37, pp. 21-23).

Two sediment samples were collected from two locations in Yellow Branch (Figure 3). Location A6Z9-023, Sample CC-0204-HRS (Background), and Location A6Z9-024, sample CC-0205-HRS (Ref. 35).

In the release sediment sample from Yellow Branch, acenaphthylene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(g,h,i)perylene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, fluoranthene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, and pyrene were all detected at concentrations greater than three time background concentrations (see Table 13 of this HRS documentation record).

Sample No. A6Z90-44 was collected at the confluence of the off-property drainage ditch and the common drainage to determine if any other sources could be migrating onto the facility (Table 2; Figure 5). The sample had the same constituents as the other sediment samples collected from the common ditch scored as Source 1 and which received drainage from all site sources (Ref. 35, pp. 6, 113-115, Ref. 3, pp. 13-14, 25, 29, 69, 88, 96, 170, 277-279). There are no other industries located within a 1-mile radius of the facility or upgradient that might be responsible for the PAH contamination in the PPE or the wetlands (Ref. 7, p. 1). Residential areas are located northeast,

east and south of the facility (Ref 5 pp. 1-4). Up-gradient samples did not have any PAHs. High levels of PAHs in the % range were detected in the sources and free product was observed (PID measurements, visual, and olfactory) on the facility.

Observed Release Factor Value: 550

# 4.1.3.2 HUMAN FOOD CHAIN THREAT - WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

# 4.1.3.2.1 Toxicity/Persistence/Bioaccumulation

	Sour	Toxicity	Persistence	Toxicity/ Persistence		Toxicity/Persistence / Bioaccumulation	
	ce	Factor	Factor	Factor Value	Bioaccumulation	Factor Value (Table	
Hazardous Substance	No.	Value	Value	(Table 4-12)	Factor Value **	4-16)	Reference
	1-6,						
Acenaphthylene	OR	1	0.4	4	500	200	
Anthracene	1-6	10	0.4	4	50,000	200,000	
	1-6,						
Benzo(a)anthracene	OR	1,000	1.0	1,000	50,000	50,000,000	
	1-6,						
Benzo(a)pyrene	OR	10,000	1.0	10,000	50,000	500,000,000	
	1-6,						
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	OR	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	
	1-6,						
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	OR	100	1.0	100	50,000	5,000,000	Ref. 1, Table
	1-6,						4-12, 4-16;
Chrysene	OR	10	1.0	10	5	50	Ref. 2, pp. 1-
	1-6,						13
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	OR	10,000	1.0	10,000	50,000	500,000,000	
Fluorene	1-6	100	0.4	40	500	20,000	
Fluoranthene	1-6, OR	100	1.0	100	5.000	500.000	
Tradianarene	1-6,	100	1.0	100	2,000	300,000	
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	OR	1.000	1.0	1,000	50,000	50,000,000	
2-Methylnaphthalene	1-6	1,000	0.4	400	50,000	20,000,000	
Phenanthrene	1-6	1,000	0.4	0.40	5,000	2,000	
	1-6,	-	3.1	3.10	2,000	2,000	
Pyrene	OR	100	1.0	100	50,000	5,000,000	

<sup>\*</sup> Persistence values assigned are based on River.

The hazardous substances with the highest Toxicity/Persistence/Bioaccumulation Factor Value are benzo(a)pyrene and dibenz(a,h)anthracene.

Toxicity/Persistence/Bioaccumulation Factor Value: 500,000,000

<sup>\*\*</sup>Bioaccumulation values are assigned based on the surface category of fresh water

NL – Not listed in the Superfund Chemical Data Matrix

OR – Substance documented in the observed release.

# 4.1.3.2.2 Hazardous Waste Quantity

	Source Hazardous Waste	Is Source Hazardous
	<b>Quantity Value (Section</b>	<b>Constituent Quantity Data</b>
Source Number	2.4.2.1.5)	Complete? (yes/no)
1	>0	No
2	>0	No
3	769.23	No
4	615.38	No
5	>0	No
6	>0	No
TOTAL	1,384.61	

The sum (rounded to the nearest integer) of the source hazardous waste quantity values is assigned as the Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value (Ref.1, Sec. 2.4.2.2). For a Hazardous Waste Quantity range of greater than 100 to 10,000, a value of 100 is assigned for the migration pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.2, Table 2-6).

Sum of Values: 1,385

Hazardous Waste Quantity Assigned: 100

## 4.1.3.2.3 Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value

The waste characteristics factor category value is assigned based on the Waste Characteristics Product. The Waste Characteristics Product is the product of the Toxicity/Persistence Factor Value, the Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value, and Bioaccumulation Potential Factor Value. Values from the substances with the highest Toxicity/Persistence/Bioaccumulation factor value for the watershed, benzo(a)pyrene and dibenz(a,h)anthracene, will be used.

Toxicity/Persistence Factor Value: 10,000 x Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 100

(Toxicity/Persistence x Hazardous Waste Quantity):  $10,000 \times 100 = 1 \times 10^6$ (Subject to a maximum product of  $1.0 \times 10^8$ 

Bioaccumulation Potential Factor Value: 50,000 (Toxicity/Persistence x Hazardous Waste Quantity) x Bioaccumulation Potential Factor Value:

 $(1 \times 10^6) \times (50,000) = 5.0 \times 10^{10}$ 

A Waste Characteristics Product value of 5.0 X 10<sup>10</sup> receives a waste characteristics factor value of 320 (Ref. 1, Table 2-7).

Hazardous Waste Quantity Assigned Value: 100 Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value: 320

#### 4.1.3.3 HUMAN FOOD CHAIN THREAT-TARGETS

## 4.1.3.3.1 Food Chain Individual

Spotted Bass, Bluegill, and longear sunfish are caught and consumed from Yellow Branch (Ref. 38, p. 1). Dead River is also fished for human consumption (Ref. 43, p. 1). The Pearl River is fished recreationally and commercially (Ref. 17, p. 18; Ref. 43, p. 1-2; Figures 1 and 6). A food chain individual factor value of 20 is assigned based on an observed release by chemical analyses of acenaphthylene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, fluoranthene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, and pyrene with a Bioaccumulation Factor Value of 500 or greater to sediments within the surface water target distance limit, and due to a fishery is present within the 15-mile TDL of the in water segment (Ref.1, Sec. 4.1.3.3.1; Ref. 2, pp.1-13; Ref. 38, p.1; 43, p. 1) (see Sec. 4.1.3.2.1).

Food Chain Individual Factor Value: 20

## **4.1.3.3.2 Population**

The Population Factor for the watershed is based on three factors: Level I concentrations, Level II concentrations, and potential human food chain contamination.

#### 4.1.3.3.2.1 Level I Concentrations

There are no Level I concentrations established because there were no tissue samples collected (Ref. 1, Sec. 4.1.3.3.2.1).

## 4.1.3.3.2.2 Level II Concentrations

No Level II concentrations have been established within a fishery (Ref. 1, Sec. 4.1.3.3.2.2).

#### 4.1.3.3.2.3 Potential Human Food Chain Contamination

Recreation fishing is common in Yellow Branch. Commercial fishing is conducted within Dead River and the Pearl River (Ref. 17, p. 18; Ref. 38, p. 1; Ref. 43, p. 1; Figures 1 and 6). The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) does not keep records on pounds of fish caught and consumed annually per water body; therefore, it will be assumed that at least more than zero (>0) and less than 100 (<100) pounds per year are consumed annually (Ref. 1,Tables 4-13, 4-18; Ref. 17, p. 18; Ref. 38, p. 1). The flow rate for the Yellow Branch is assumed to be a small to moderate stream and Dead River is assumed to be a moderate to large stream.

Identity of Fishery	Annual Production (pounds)	Type of Surface Water Body	Average Annual Flow	Population Value (P <sub>i</sub> )	Dilution Weight (D <sub>i</sub> )	P <sub>i</sub> xD <sub>i</sub>	Reference
Yellow Branch	>0-100	Small to Moderate stream	>10 to 100 cfs	0.03	0.1	0.003	Ref.1, Tables 4- 13, 4-18; Ref. 38, p. 1; Ref. 46, p. 1
Dead River	>0-100	Moderate to large stream	>100 to 1,000 cfs	0.03	0.01	0.0003	Ref. 1, Tables 4- 13, 4-18 Ref. 43, p. 1; Ref. 46, p. 1

Sum: 0.0033

(Sum of P1 x 01)/10: 0.00033

## 4.1.3.3.2.4 Calculation of Population Factor Value

The population factor value is equal to:

Level I Concentrations (0) + Level II Concentrations (0) + Potential Human Food Chain Contamination (0.00033) = 0.00033.

A value of 3.3 x 10<sup>-4</sup> is assigned as the Population Factor Value.

Population Factor Value: 3.3 x 10<sup>-4</sup>

## 4.1.3.3.3 Calculation of Human Food Chain Threat- Targets Factor Category Value

The Human Food Chain Threat - Targets Factor Category value is calculated by summing the food chain individual and population factor values for the watershed:

Food Chain Individual + Population Factor= 20 + 0.00033 = 20.00033

Target Factor Category Value: 20.00033

#### 4.1.3.4 Calculation of Human Food Chain Threat Score for a Watershed

The Human Food Chain Threat score is calculated by multiplying the human food chain threat factor category values for likelihood of release, waste characteristics, and targets for the watershed (Ref. 1, Section 4.1.3.4).

Likelihood of Release (550) x Waste Characteristics (320) x Targets (20.00033) = 3,520,058.08 (rounded to the nearest integer).

This product is then divided by 82,500:

$$3,520,058 \div 82,500 = 42.66$$

The resulting value, subject to a maximum of 100, is assigned as the Human Food Chain Threat Score.

Human Food Chain Threat Score 42.66

## 4.1.4.2 ENVIRONMENTAL THREAT- WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

# 4.1.4.2.1 Ecosystem Toxicity/Persistence/Bioaccumulation

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		Ecosystem	ъ.	<b>.</b>		Ecosystem	
	Sou	Toxicity	Persistence	Ecosystem	Ecosystem	Toxicity/Persistence/	
Hannadana Calentana	rce	Factor	Factor	Bioaccumulation	Toxicity/Persistence	Bioaccumulation	D - f
Hazardous Substance	No.	Value	Value	Value	Factor Value	Factor Value	Reference
Acenaphthylene	1-6, OR	0	0.4	500	0	0	
Anthracene	1-6	10,000	0.4	50,000	4,000	200,000,000	
	1-6,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			,		
Benzo(a)anthracene	OR	10,000	1.0	50,000	10,000	500,000,000	
	1-6,						
Benzo(a)pyrene	OR	10,000	1.0	50,000	10,000	500,000,000	
	1-6,						
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	OR	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	
	1-6,						
Benzo(k) fluoranthene	OR	0	1.0	50,000	0	0	
	1-6,						Ref. 1, Table 4-
Chrysene	OR	1,000	1.0	5,000	1,000	5,000,000	20, 4-21; Ref. 2,
D'1 (1) (1	1-6,	0	1.0	50,000	0	0	pp. 1-13
Dibenz (a,h) anthracene)	OR	1,000	1.0	50,000	0	2 000 000	
Fluorene	1-6	1,000	0.4	5,000	400	2,000,000	
Fluoranthene	1-6, OR	10,000	1.0	5,000	10,000	50,000,000	
Fluoranthene	1-6,	10,000	1.0	3,000	10,000	30,000,000	
Indeno (1,2,3-cd) pyrene	OR	0	1.0	50,000	0	0	
2-Methylnaphthalene	1-6	100	0.4	50,000	40	2,000,000	
Pentachlorophenol	1-6	100	1.0	50,000	100	5,000,000	
Phenanthrene	1-6	10,000	0.4	50,000	4,000	200,000,000	
	1-6,	·		,	·	, ,	
Pyrene	OR	10,000	1.0	50,000	10,000	500,000,000	
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<sup>\*</sup> Persistence values assigned are based on River.

The contaminants with the highest Ecosystem Toxicity/Persistence/Bioaccumulation Factor Value are benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene and pyrene (Ref. 1, Table 4-21; Ref. 2, pp. 1-13).

Ecosystem Toxicity/Persistence/Bioaccumulation Factor Value: 500,000,000

<sup>\*\*</sup>Ecosystem Toxicity and Ecosystem Bioaccumulation values are assigned based on the surface category of fresh water

NL – Not Listed in the Superfund Chemical Data Matrix

OR – Substance documented in the observed release.

## **4.1.4.2.2 Hazardous Waste Quantity**

	Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value (Section	Is Source Hazardous Constituent Quantity Data
Source Number	2.4.2.1.5)	Complete? (yes/no)
1	>0	No
2	>0	No
3	769.23	No
4	615.38	No
5	>0	No
6	>0	No
TOTAL	1,384.61	

The sum of the source hazardous waste quantity values is assigned as the Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.2). The sum of the source hazardous waste quantity values for Surface Water Pathway, rounded to the nearest integer, is 1,385. For a Hazardous Waste Quantity range of greater than 100 to 10,000, a value of 100 is assigned from Ref. 1, Table 2-6 for the migration pathway (Ref. 1, Sec. 2.4.2.2, Table 2-6).

Sum of Values: 1,385

Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 100

## 4.1.4.2.3 Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value

A Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value is assigned based on the Waste Characteristic Product. The Waste Characteristic Product is the product of the Ecosystem Toxicity/Persistence/Factor Value, the Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value, and the Ecosystem Bioaccumulation Potential Factor Value.

Using HRS Table 4-20 and the table in section 4.1.4.2.1 above, the Ecosystem Toxicity/Persistence value for benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(a)anthracene, and pyrene is 10,000.

A Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value of 100 is assigned from the sum of Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value and the documented observed release (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.2, Table 2-6).

Ecosystem Toxicity/Persistence Factor Value= 10,000 Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value = 100 10,000 X 100 =1.0 X 10<sup>6</sup> (Subject to a maximum product of 1.0 x 10<sup>8</sup>

The Ecosystem Bioaccumulation Value for benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, and pyrene is 50,000 (Ref. 2, p. 1, 2, 8).

Ecosystem Bioaccumulation Value = 50,000

(Ecosystem Toxicity/Persistence x Hazardous Waste Quantity) x Bioaccumulation Factor Value:

$$(1 \times 10^6) \times (50,000) = 5 \times 10^{10}$$

(Subject to a maximum product of 1 x 10<sup>12</sup>)

A Waste Characteristics Product Value of 5 x 10<sup>10</sup> receives a Waste Characteristic Factor Value of 320 (Ref. 1, Table 2-7).

Ecosystem Toxicity/Persistence Factor Value x Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 5 x 10<sup>10</sup> Waste Characteristics Factor Value: 320

## 4.1.4.3 ENVIRONMENTAL THREAT- TARGETS

## **4.1.4.3.1 Sensitive Environments**

## 4.1.4.3.1.1 Level I Concentrations

No water, benthic, or tissue samples have been collected within the Surface Water Pathway; therefore, Level I concentrations are not being scored (Ref. 1, Sec. 4.1.4.3.1.1).

Level I Concentrations Factor Value: 0

#### 4.1.4.3.1.2 Level II Concentrations

A wetland delineation survey was conducted during field activities in December 2012 (Ref. 39, pp. 3-4). Wetlands meeting the definition in 40 CFR 230.3 were identified on-site and are contiguous with Yellow Branch (Ref. 16, p. 1; Ref. 39, pp. 4, 11-13, 17, 19-22; Ref. 40, p. 20; Figure 5). Level II concentrations have been established in the wetlands by chemical analyses of sediment samples that met observed release criteria (see Table 13 of this HRS documentation record). The frontage of wetlands subject to Level II contamination is approximately 2,950 feet. This measurement is determined by the distance from sample location A6Z9-020 to A6Z9-024 and includes wetland frontage on both sides of the drainage ditch and subtracts the frontage portion that is under Marshall Richardson Road (Ref. 16, p. 1; Figure 5). A value of 25 is assigned from Table 4-24 of the HRS for length of wetlands from >0.1 to 1 mile (Ref. 1, Sec.4.1.4.3.1.2). The upgradient wetlands are not scored because no perennial/HRS-eligible connection between these wetlands and the downgradient wetlands could be established, and thus the upgradient wetlands must be treated as a separate watershed for HRS scoring purposes.

Threatened and endangered species have been reported within the general area; however, it is not known if their habitats overlap the zone of Level II contamination.

These other sensitive environments will not be evaluated. The Level II concentration factor value is the sum of the wetlands value (25) and sensitive environments value (0):

$$25 + 0 = 25$$

Level II Concentrations Factor Value: 25 (Ref. 1, Sec.4.1.4.3.1.2 and Table 4-24)

#### 4.1.4.3.1.3 Potential Contamination

#### Wetlands

Persistent emergent and Palustrine forested wetlands are located on the frontage along Yellow Branch, Dead River, and Pearl River. These wetlands meet the criteria as defined in 40 CFR 230.3 (Ref. 42, pp. 1-4; Figure 6). The wetland frontage was measured on the scaled maps included on the National Wetland Inventory (NWI) maps provided in Ref. 42.

Type of Surface Water Body	Wetland Frontage	Reference	Wetland Value (Ref. 1, Table 4-24)
Yellow Branch	4.6	Ref. 42, Figure 6	150
Dead River	1.72	Ref. 42, Figure 6	50
Pearl River	23.66	Ref. 42, Figure 6	500

To obtain the Potential Contamination Factor Value, the sum of the sensitive environments value is added to the wetland value, which is then multiplied by the assigned dilution for each in-water segment. This value is then divided by 10 to obtain the Potential Contamination Factor Value (Ref. 1, Section 4.1.4.3.1.3).

Type of Surface Water Body	Sum of Sensitive Environment Values (Sj)	Wetland Frontage Value (Dj)  1.1 (Ref. 1, Table 4-24)	Adjusted Dilution Weight (Aj) (Ref. 1, Table 4-13)	Aj(Dj + Sj)
Yellow Branch	0	150	0.1	15
Dead River	0	50	0.01	0.5
Pearl River	0	500	0.0001	0.05

Potential Contamination Factor Value 15.55 / 10 = 1.555; rounded to the nearest integer (Ref. 1, Sec. 4.1.4.3.1.3)

Potential Contamination Factor Value: 2

## 4.1.4.3.1.4 Environmental Threat- Targets Factor Category Value

The environmental threat target factor category value for the watershed is the sum of the values for the Level I (0), Level II (25), and Potential Contamination factors (2) (Ref. 1, Section 4.1.4.3.1.4).

$$0 + 25 + 2 = 27$$

#### 4.1.4.4 Calculation of Environmental Threat Score

The environmental threat score is calculated by multiplying the environmental threat factor category values for likelihood of release (550), waste characteristics (320), and targets (27) for the watershed; rounding the product to the nearest integer; and dividing by 82,500. The resulting value (57.60), subject to a maximum of 60, is assigned as the environmental threat score for the watershed (Ref. 1, Sections 4.1.4.4 and 4.1.4.3.1.4).

Calculations:

## 4.1.5 Calculation of Overland/Flood Migration Component Score for a Watershed

The overland/flood migration component score for the watershed is calculated by summing the scores for the drinking water threat (0), human food chain threat (42.66), and environmental threat (57.60) assigned as the surface water overland/flood migration component score for a watershed (Ref. 1, Section 4.1.5).

Calculations:

$$0 + 42.66 + 57.60 = 100.26$$
 (subject to a maximum value of 100)

## 4.1.6 Calculation of Overland/Flood Migration Component Score

The highest surface water overland/flood migration component score from the watersheds evaluated (in this case, only one watershed was evaluated) is selected and assigned as the surface water overland/flood migration component score for the site, subject to a maximum of 100. The overland/flood migration component score is assigned a value of 100.00 (Ref. 1, Section 4.1.6).

## 4.2 GROUND WATER TO SURFACE WATER MIGRATION COMPONENT

This component was not scored because an observed release was documented for the overland flow/flood component.

## 4.3 CALCULATION OF SURFACE WATER MIGRATION PATHWAY SCORE

The overland/flood migration component was scored and this value (100.00) is assigned to the surface water migration pathway score.

Ground Water to Surface Water Factor Value: NS Surface Water Migration Pathway Score: 100.00